

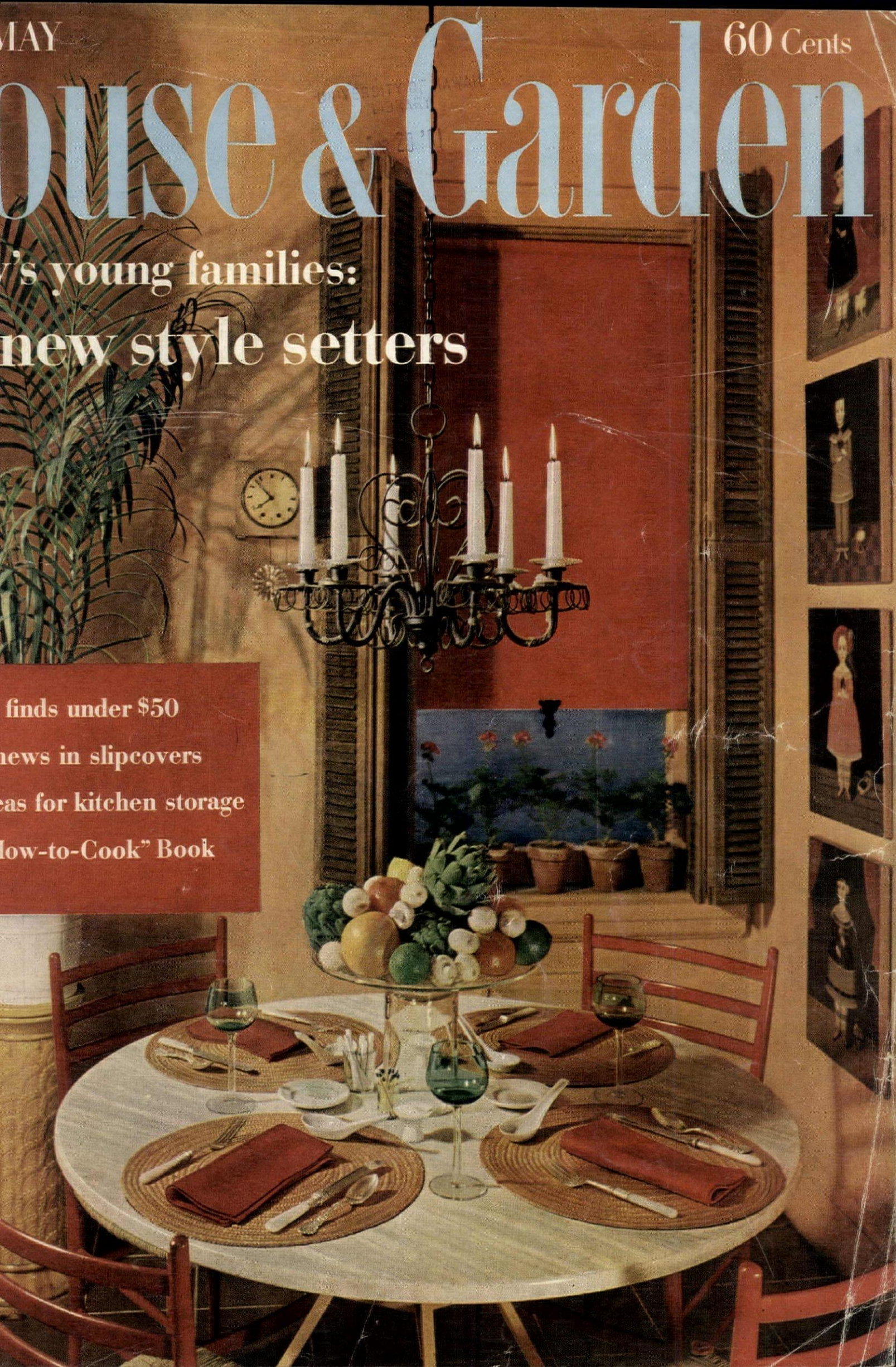
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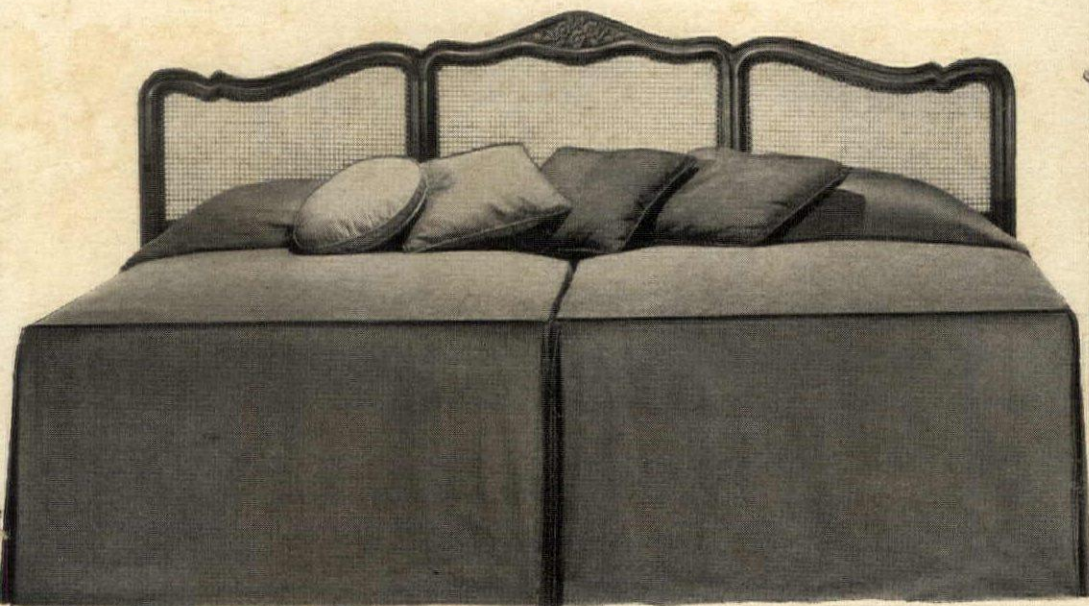
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**On the cover:**

Today's young style setters gather their treasures as they find them: Nostalgic as well as contemporary designs, all of them inexpensive, furnish a gay party corner in designer Staniford Squires' New York apartment. Linking them together is one broad stroke of brilliant color—the window shade in H&G's Tangerine—which is echoed by the napkins and the painted frames of the rush-seated Italian chairs. Over the sleek, travertine-topped metal table hangs a romantic wrought-iron chandelier. Other nostalgic touches in this bright young room: shutters salvaged from an old house, primitive paintings acquired on a trip to Mexico. Vinyl floor, with its look of terracotta paving, gives tiny corner a garden-like atmosphere. For another bright way to furnish a party room on a young budget, see page 126.



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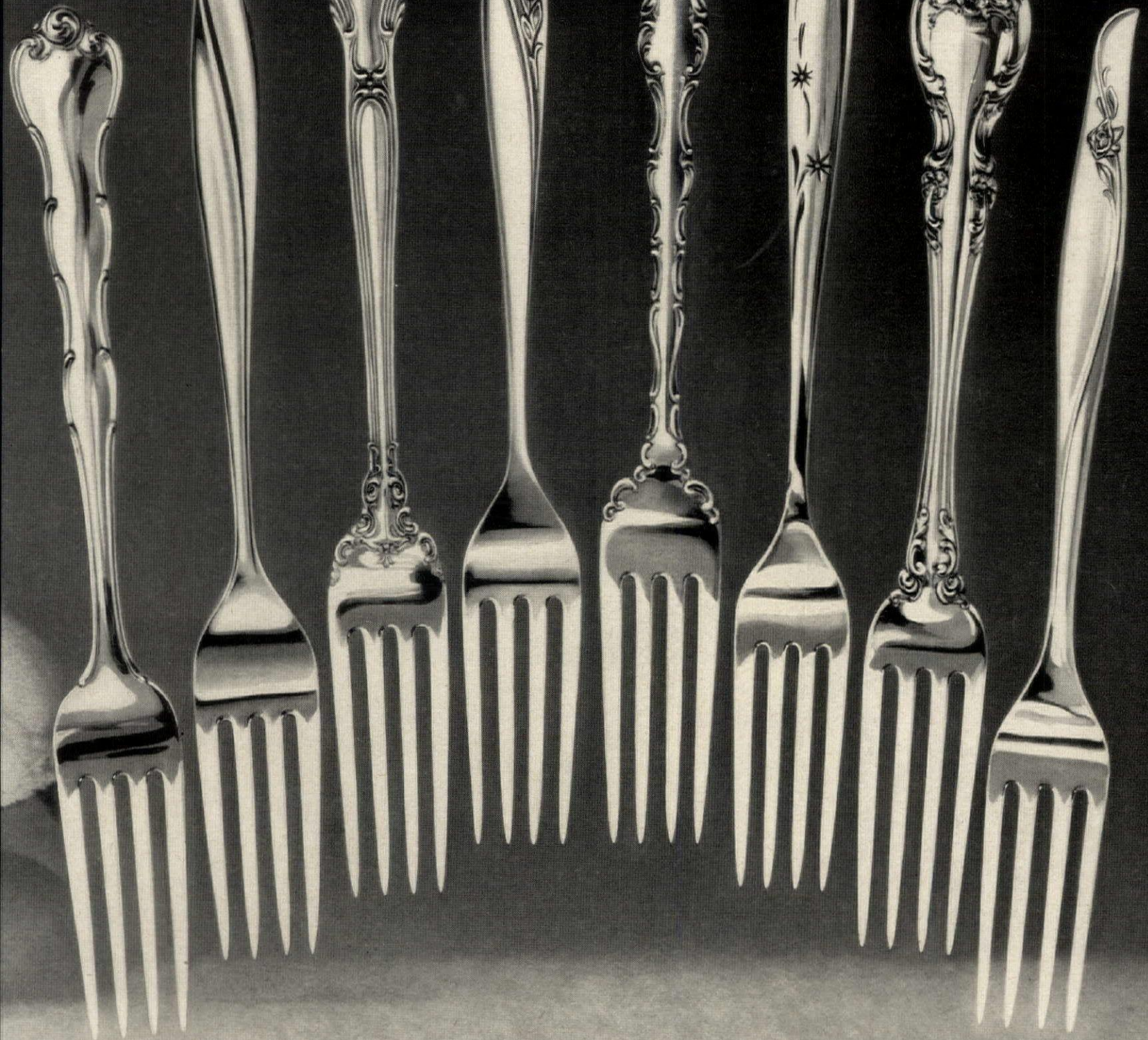
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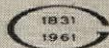
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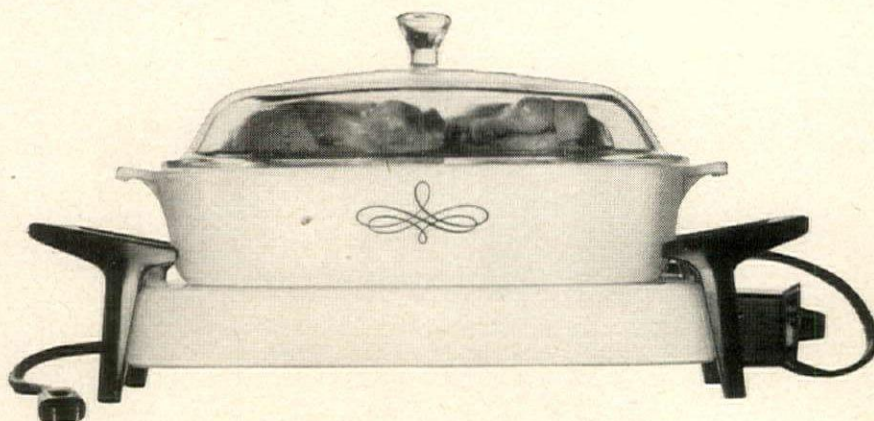
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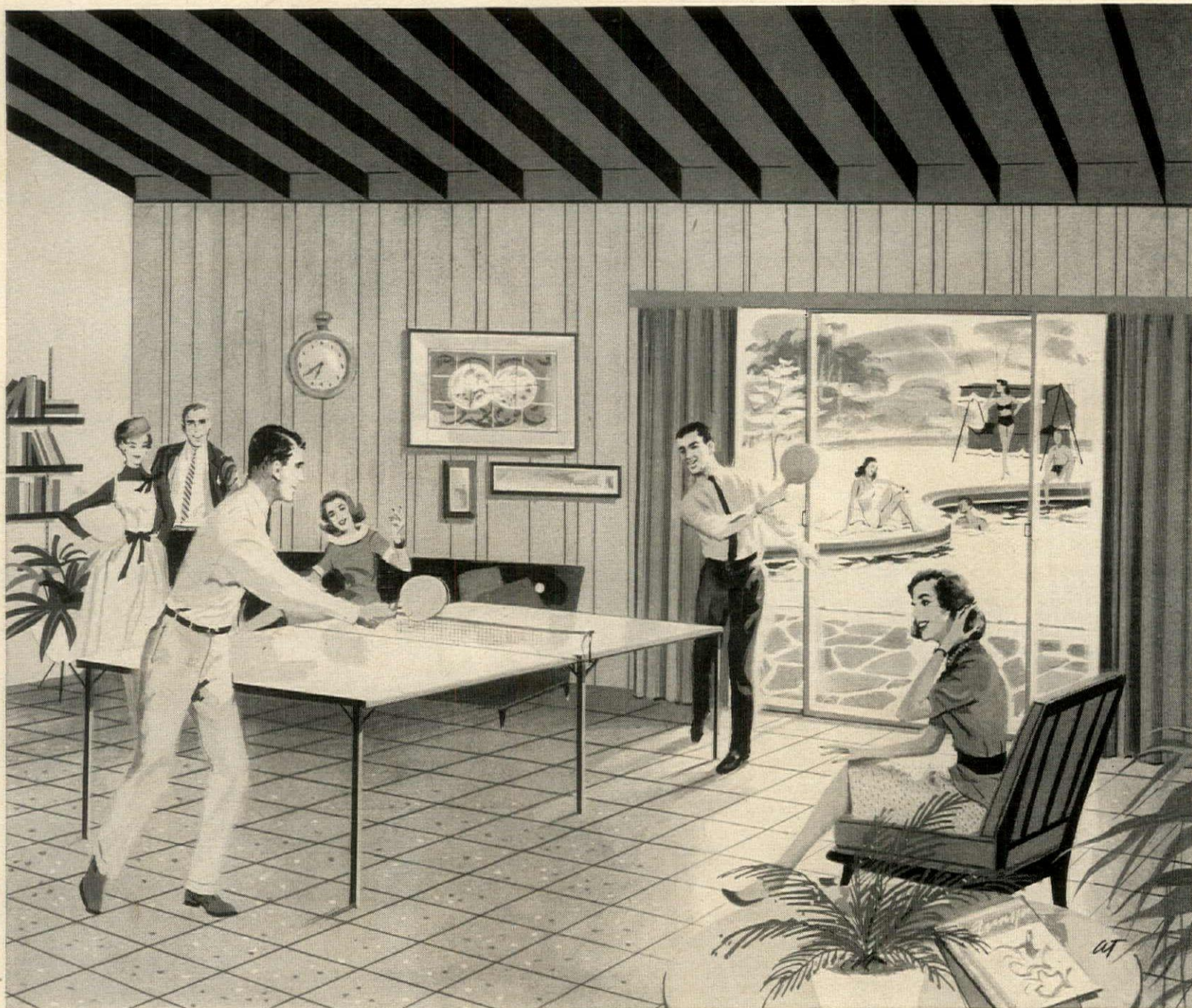
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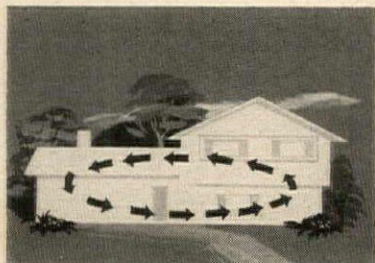
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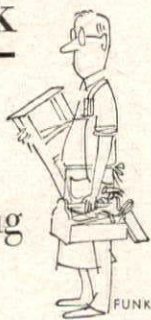
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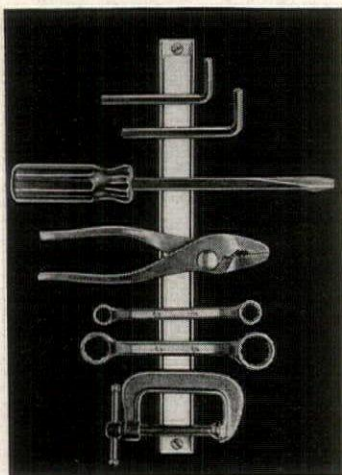


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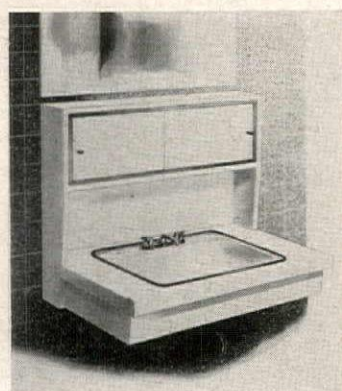
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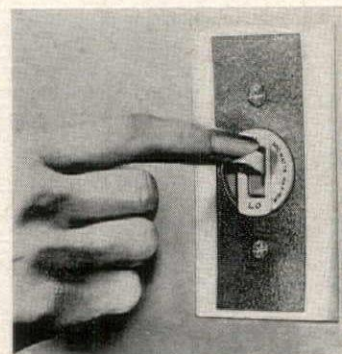
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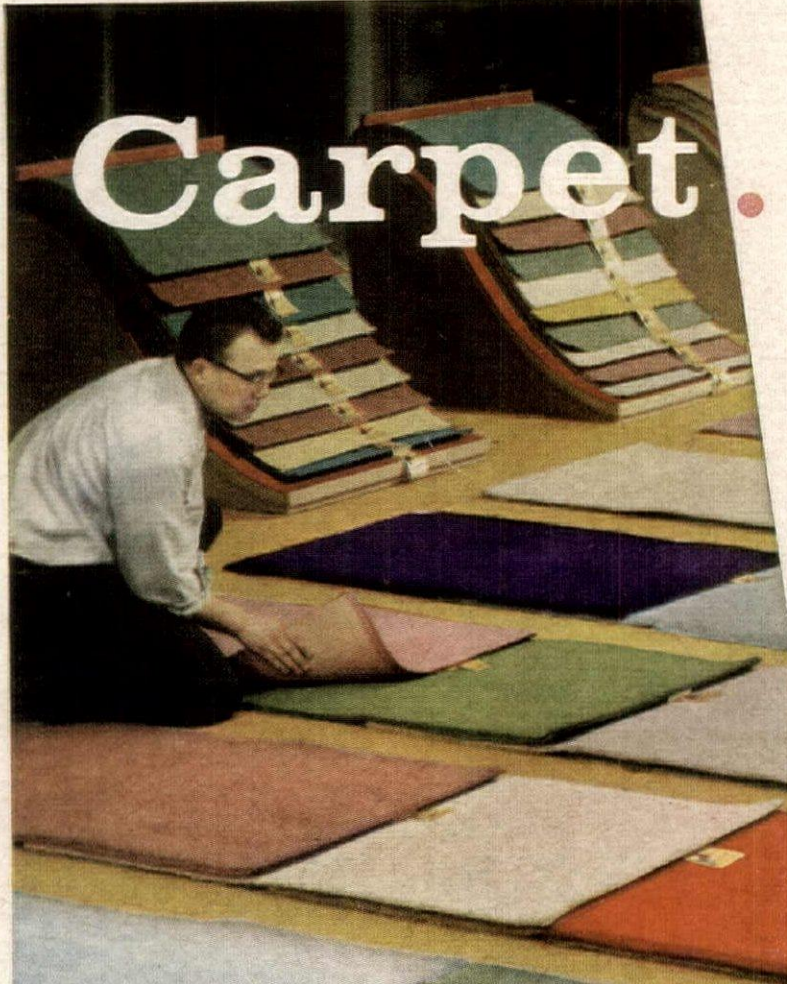
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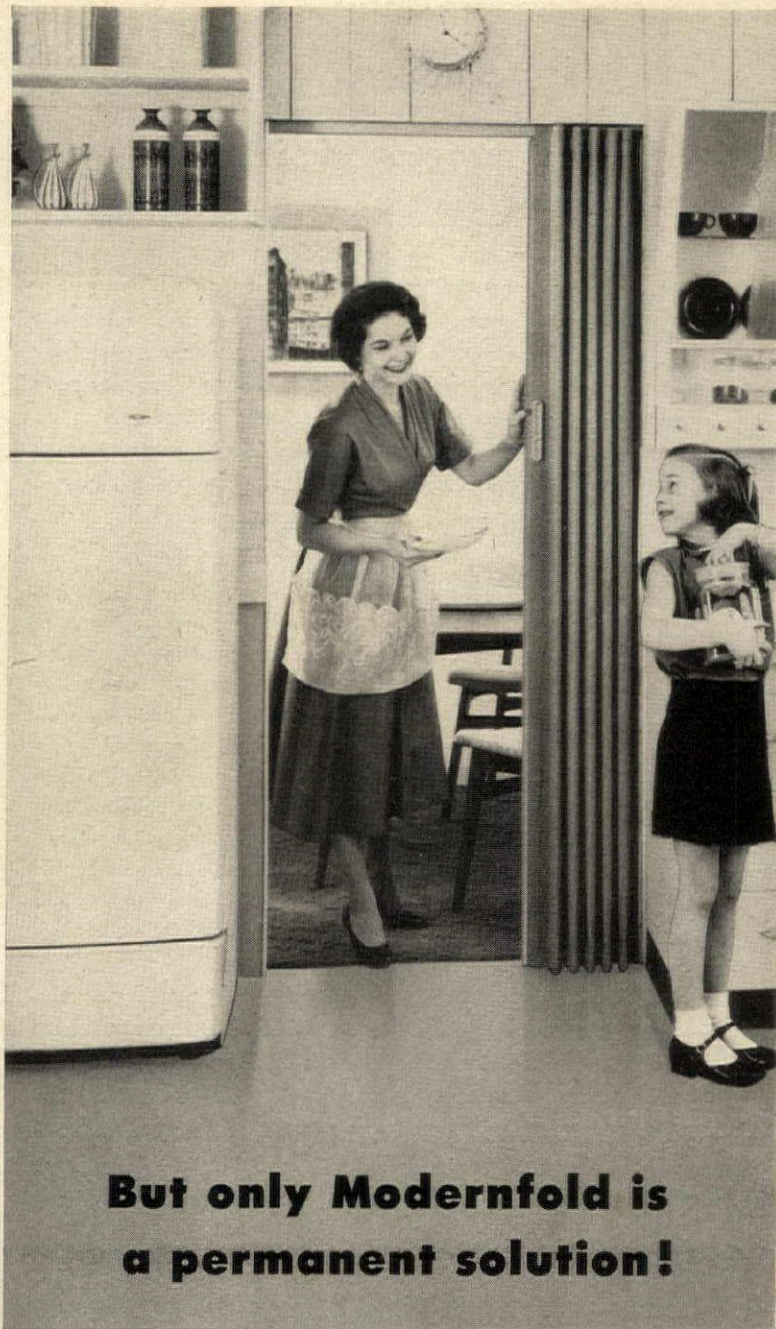
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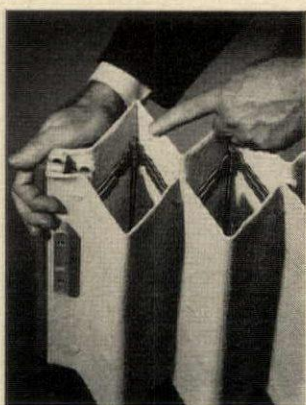
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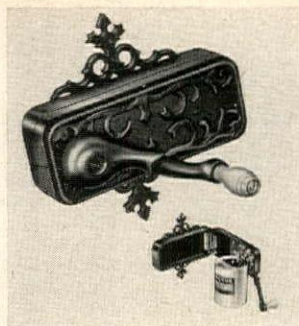
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- New strategy for hurried living: Spray and it shall be done. For example: there is an aerosol product for fixing flat tires without a jack (you seal the puncture and inflate the tire simultaneously); a spray pancake batter (you spray batter directly into the pan—after you have already sprayed the pan, of course, with cooking oil); a spray-on solution for repelling snakes; a purse-size dispenser for spraying on fine French perfume and cologne; a disinfectant spray-on bandage for protecting cuts and abrasions; a spray-on flock-like paint.



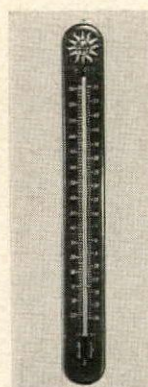
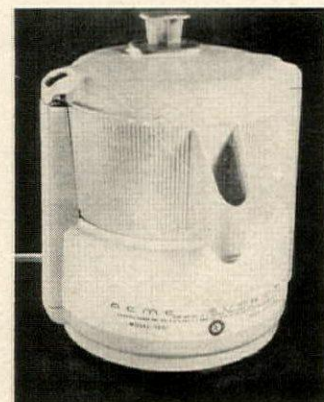
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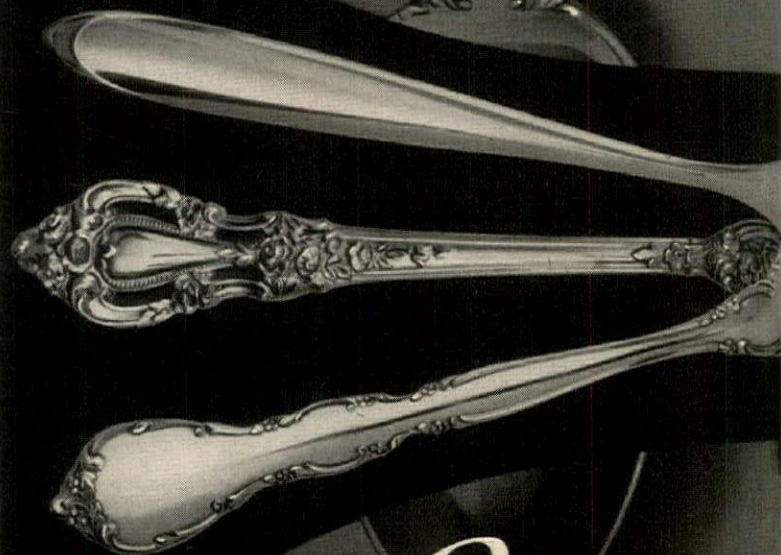
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*E.M.—Arco, Idaho*

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POPCORN WAGON

*Please tell me whatever you can about this old popcorn wagon. I don't know the make.*

*R.W.—Sacro, N. M.*

Wagons like this were built to order by local wainwrights for popcorn men from about 1880 to 1910. Carnivals, county fairs, band concerts were not complete without the little glass house on wheels dispensing fresh popcorn.



VICTORIAN BREAKFRONT

*Is this china cabinet an antique? I know it came from England. The wood looks like cherry and the drawer pulls and head at the top are hand carved.*

*A.S.J.—Alhambra, Calif.*

Yes, your breakfront qualifies as an antique. It is an English Victorian piece of the Renaissance sub-style, probably made about 1860-70. The wood is most likely European walnut.



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DINING TABLE BELL



ENGLISH CHINA  
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What can you tell us about six plates and a small covered dish which we found in a junk shop in Japan? The mark is enclosed.

M.V.C.—A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif.

The mark shows these items were made by Bates, Elliot & Co., Burslem, Staffordshire, in business 1870-75. The china was doubtless brought to Japan by an English family stationed there.

I would appreciate any information on my portrait which is unsigned and undated.

A.E.I.—Winchester, Mass.

Your portrait, like many commissioned in pre-Civil War days, is by an itinerant American artist. From the sitter's formal pose, the coat style and black cravat, the portrait probably dates around 1835-50.

The seat and back of my antique chair are marble inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Can you tell its age and origin?

J.F.L.—Fort Collins, Colo.

Craftsmen made these teakwood chairs in larger Chinese cities during the nineteenth century for well-to-do merchants. Many were also exported to the United States.

My bronze statue of a boy fisherman is 26 inches tall and weighs 32 pounds. Can you tell me anything about it?

H.R.—Nampa, Idaho

The figure of a boy coming home from fishing is American genre done by sculptors about 1875-90. Such pleasing anecdotal pieces were used as decorative accessories in many American homes of that period.

How old is this bell which has two rotating halves producing two tones? I've been told it was a slave bell.

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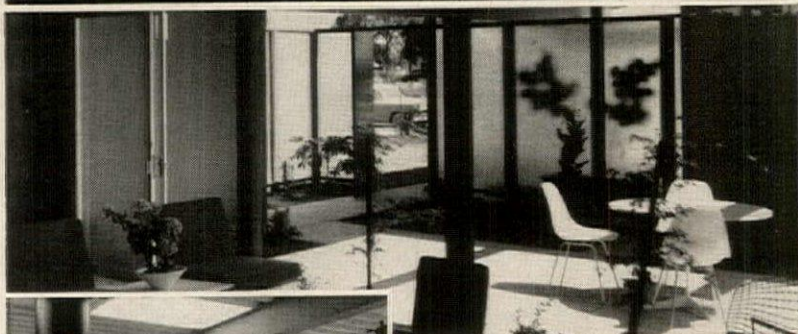
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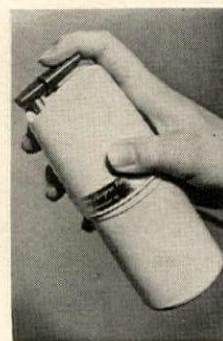
• News for camera purists: Kodachrome II film is now available with a speed 2½ times as fast as regular Kodachrome giving increased depth of field, brighter colors. Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester 4, N. Y.

How to keep food hot and fingers cool: An electrically heated white Thermo China platter has a hot center, cool edges for easy handling. Cornwall Corp., 48 Wareham Street, Boston 18, Mass.



• Indoors or out, these next-to-weightless foam plastic coolers stand ready to keep picnic fare cool or warm. With handy carrying handles, they serve wonderfully as oversize ice buckets. The Hamilton-Skotch Corp., 11 East 36th St., New York 16, N. Y.

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• Aluminum foil with one surface in black offers a new approach to foil cookery. The black surface on the outside of Jet Foil absorbs the heat, which is then reflected back into the food by the shiny under-surface. Advantage: It cuts cooking time in half—in the oven, under the broiler or outdoors on grill or coals—and browns meats, fish or fowl inside the foil. B. F. Gladding & Co., Inc., South Otselic, N. Y.



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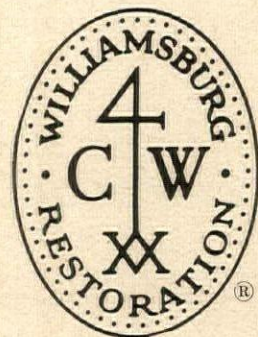
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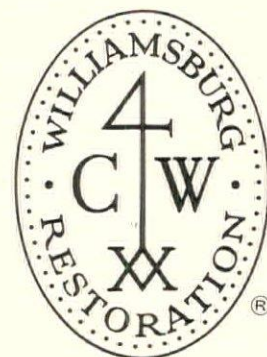
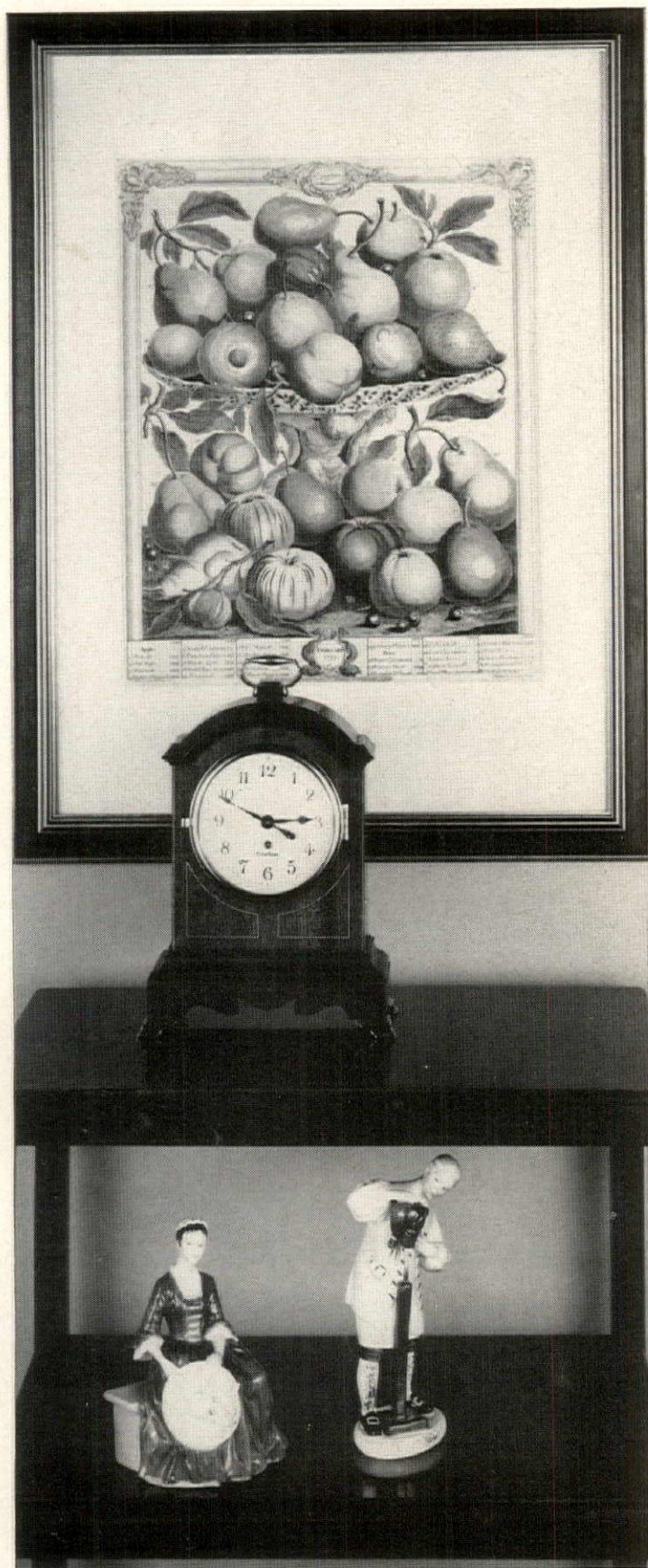
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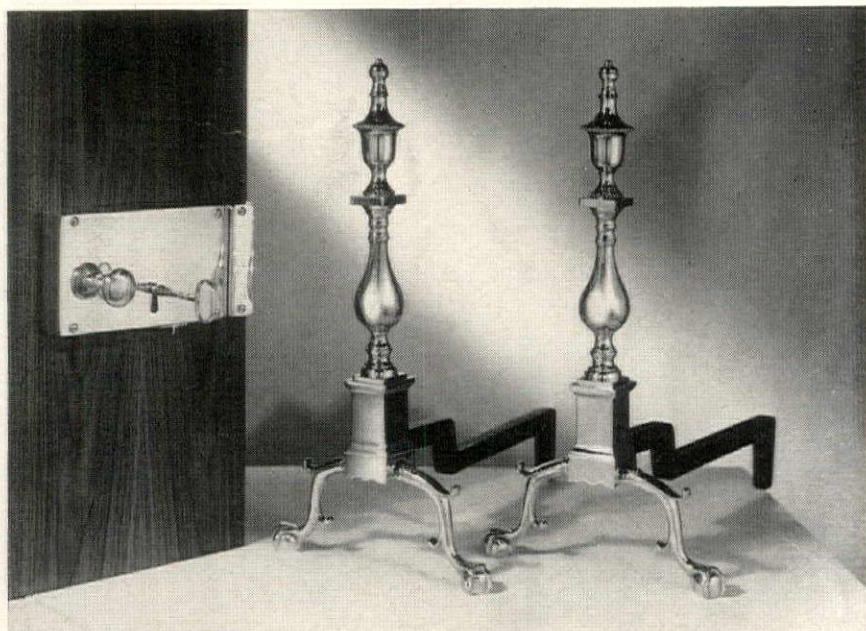




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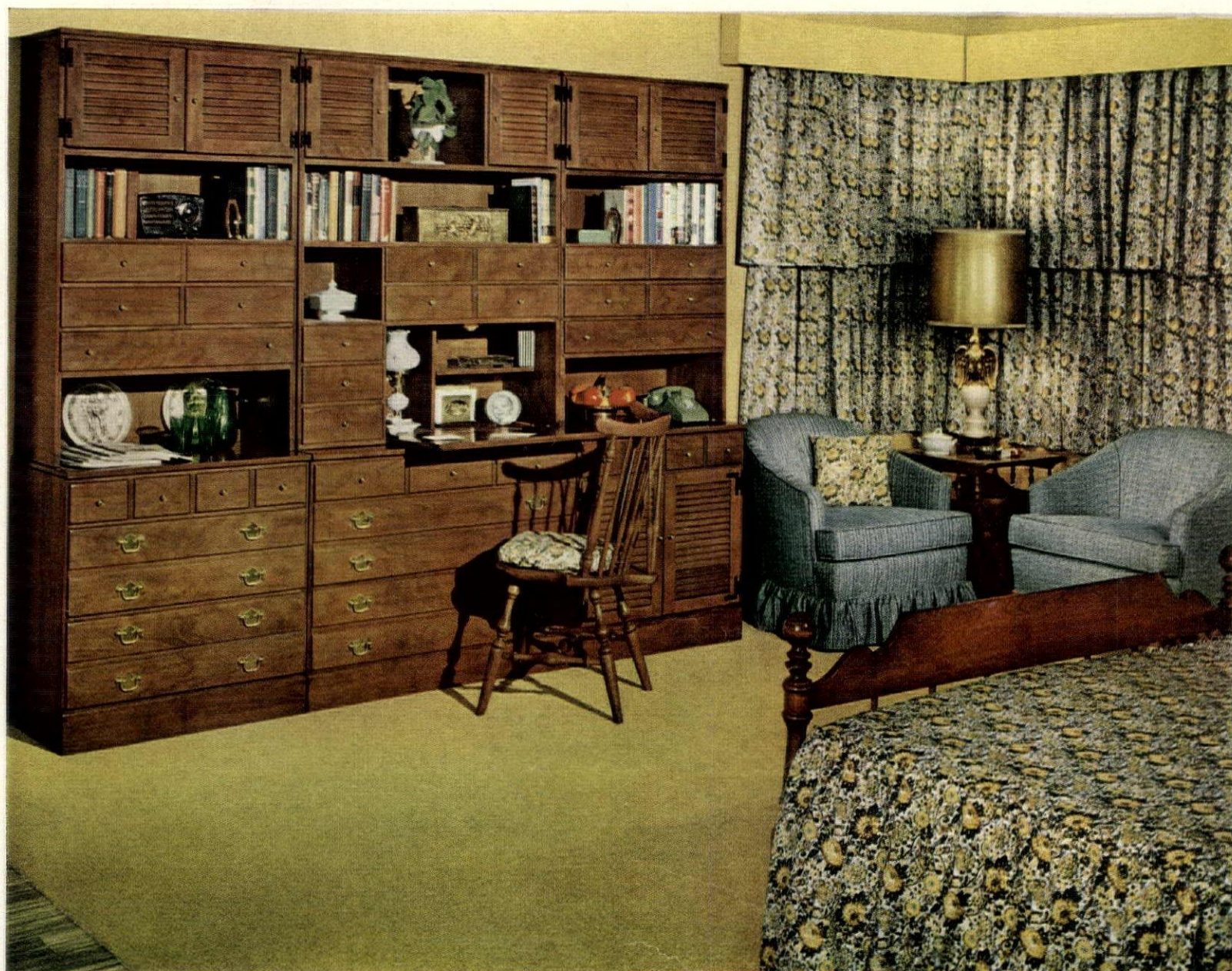




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# NOTES FOR THE HOSTESS

BY DIANA BRYAN

Years ago I found a square iron skillet that proved to be a terrific shape for cooking many things—bacon, French toast, Dutch apple cake, corn bread—but then it disappeared from the market. Skillets were round or else. At long last Dru has come out with a white and blue enameled iron skillet that is even better. Same size and shape as old faithful but pretty enough to use as a cook-and-serve piece for breakfast or supper. It is quite superior for baked bananas (they fit in it so nicely), elegant for fried sandwiches too.



SQUARE SKILLET OF MANY TALENTS

Much as I love my silver candelabra I quite often get the urge to use candlelight more flexibly, sometimes in arabesques, sometimes in starry clumps; Dansk "Designs with Light"—those long, slim tapers set in their special, variegated holders of

umber iron—satisfy my urge beautifully. Smokeless, almost dripless, and 24 inches tall, the candles come in a bold range of colors: white through orange down to purple. They can be fitted into turret sticks, into S-footed holders or into four-leaf clusters, all made just for them. The S-base candlestick is my choice as one can be so ingeniously juxtaposed with another to form a fluid line, in and about, round about and every which way, with or without flowers.

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Liz Bennett is on a social crusade of sorts. CCC entertaining (casserole, crockery and casual) is all very fine for summer and Sundays, she says, but come spring she believes an honest dose of elegance is called for to lift the spirit and put us all on the *qui vive*, the hostess included. It gives everyone a chance to look handsome, prompts us to sit up straighter mentally, and provides a champagne ambience to make the conversation effervesce. To prove her case she just gave a rather *grand luxe* dinner. Of course she used her very best of everything, imported extra help and worked out a memorable

menu. But what really set the key was the change-about she contrived for her dining room. First she stripped the room almost bare, leaving only the sideboard, and stored her long table and largish chairs in a spare room. Then from the local caterer she rented a round plywood table top with base and twelve little ballroom chairs appealingly gilded and cushioned in red velvet. (All this hired elegance cost under \$15, she later confessed.) Her theory was that a dinner in the round somehow recalls a more leisurely, luxurious era. Certainly her dinner did—and with Sacher-like overtones.

The plywood table top was magnificently masked by an oversized sheet tinted a luscious, strawberry-mousse pink and lightly starched to give it a damask sheen. A smaller, circular cloth of white lace was laid over the sheet. This *tour de force* gave Liz a superb excuse to bring out her Baccarat candelabrum, five lights bright, as the central attraction. (I thought the candelabrum was an heirloom but she said it was a recent present, recently made.) Radiating from its base were ferns, laid flat on the table and sprigged with roses. At each place, set with pre-

cise formality, was a full complement of wine glasses and a four-course line-up of Liz's lovely old silver. For extra fillip the napkins were intricately folded like bishops' miters [see *H&G*, November 1960] and placed on handsome place plates.

The illusion of spaciousness and the rosy shimmer of the table created a perfect milieu for the superlative meal and gave us all a sense of easy wittiness and grace. It's so much more compatible to talk around and around rather than back and forth and across corners. Altogether a splendid evening.

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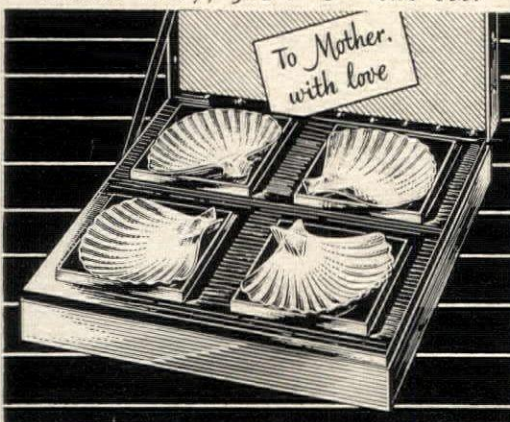
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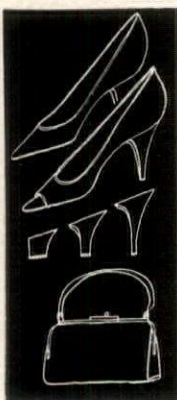


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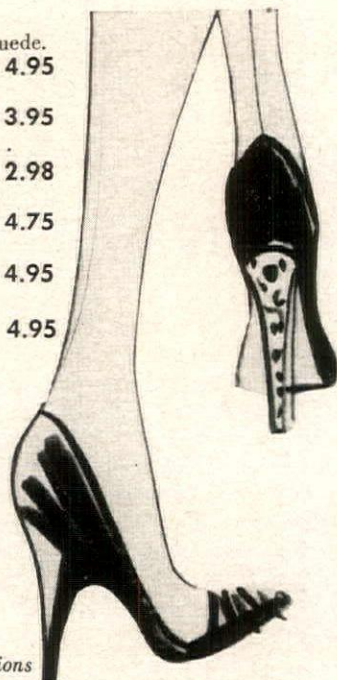
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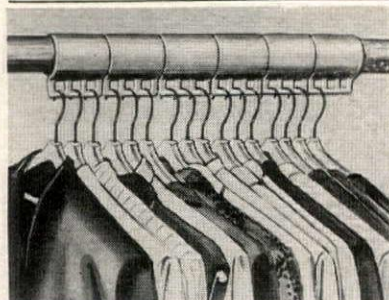
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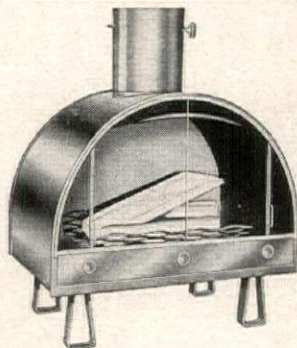


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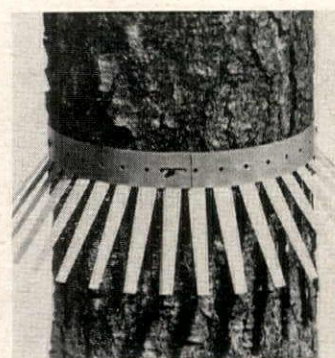
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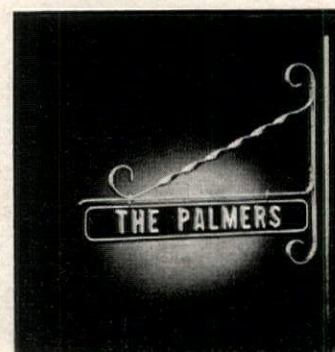
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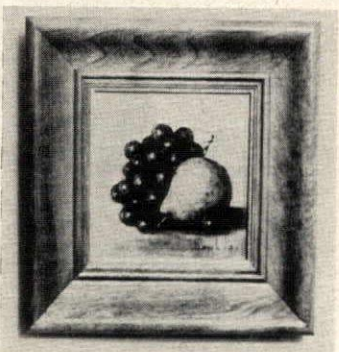
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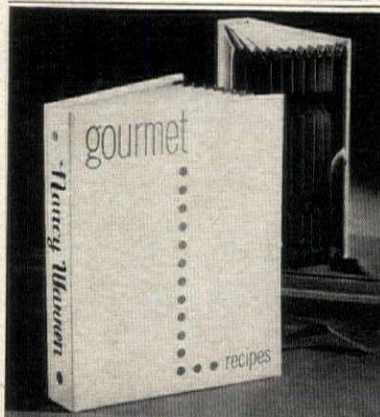
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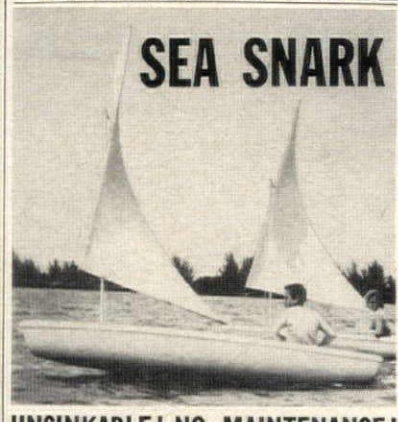
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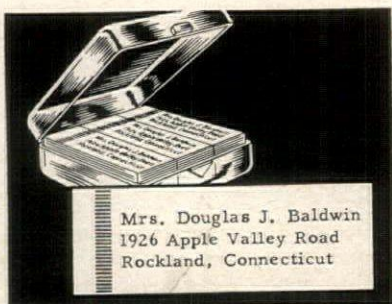
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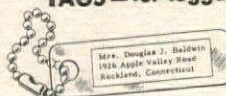
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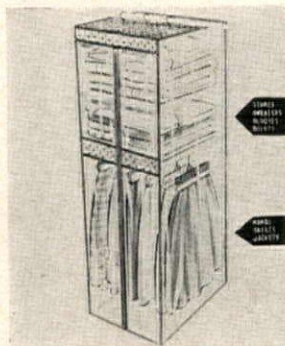
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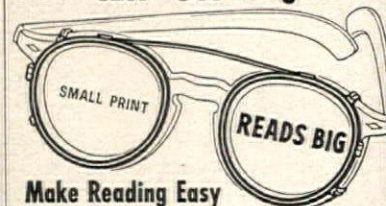


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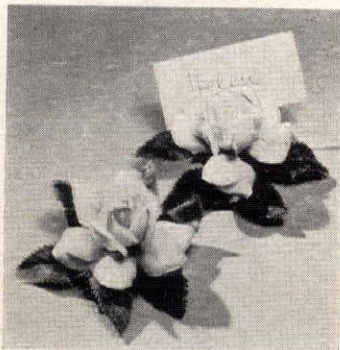
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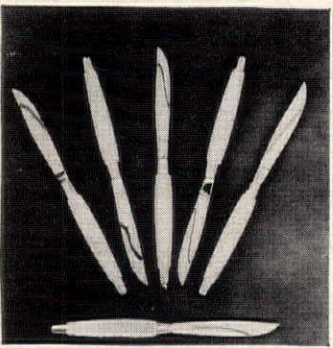
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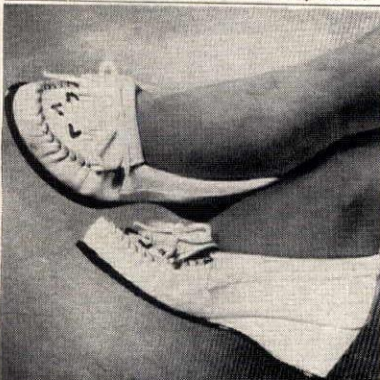
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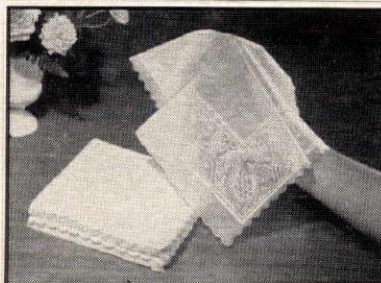
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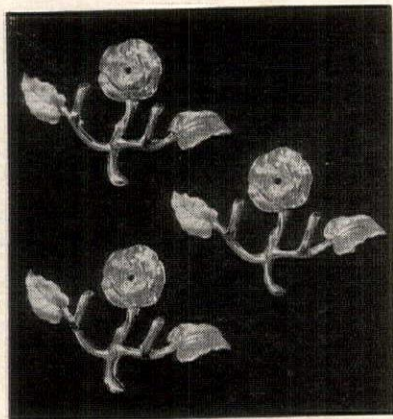
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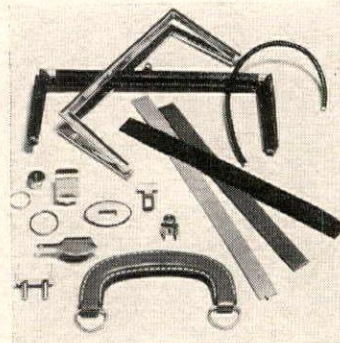
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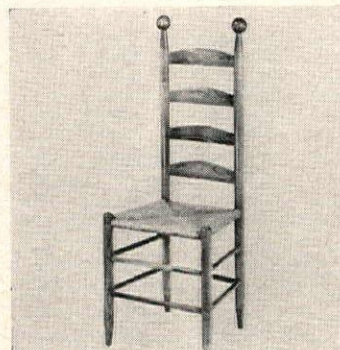
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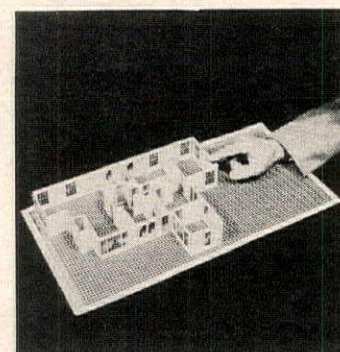
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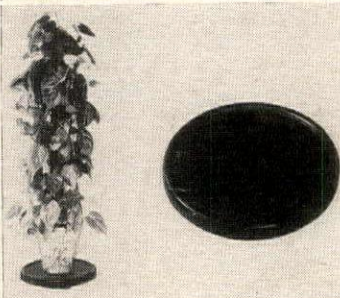
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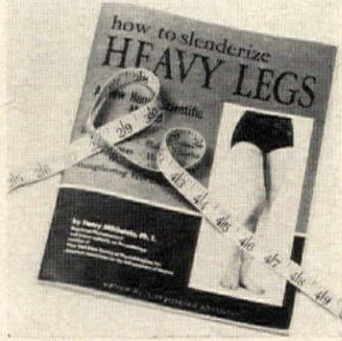
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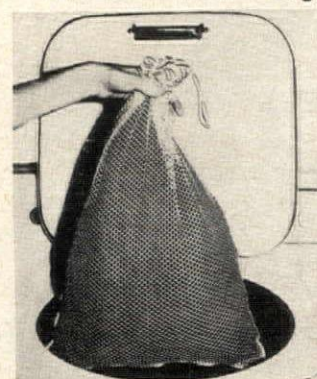
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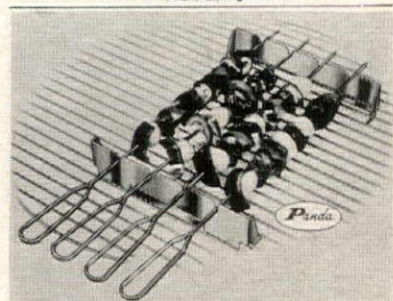


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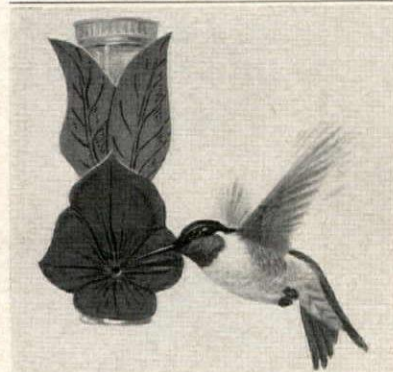
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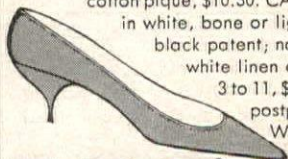
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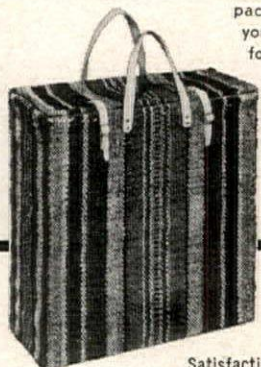
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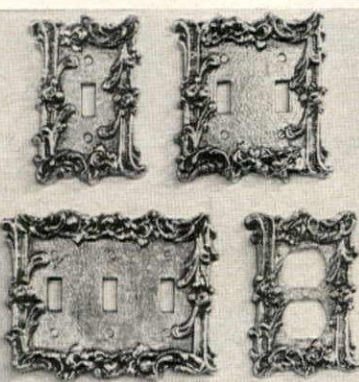
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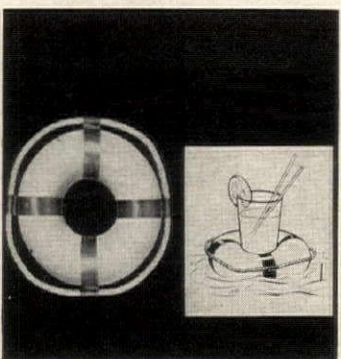
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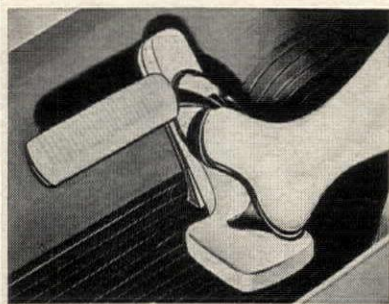


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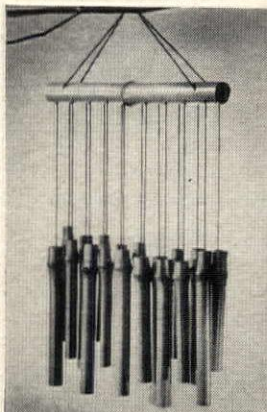
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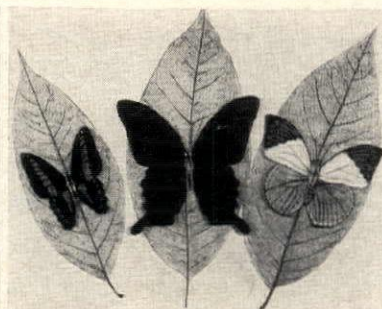
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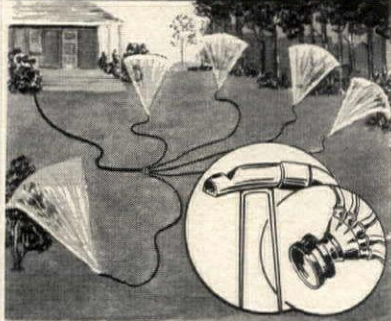


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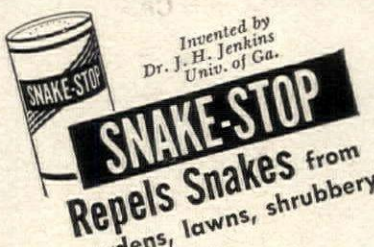


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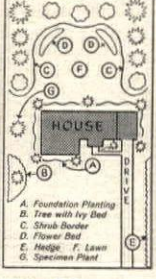


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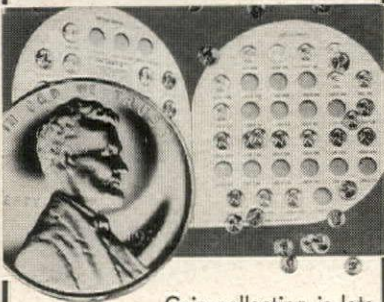

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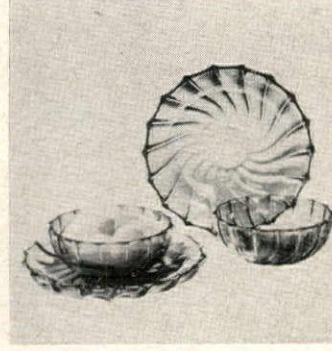
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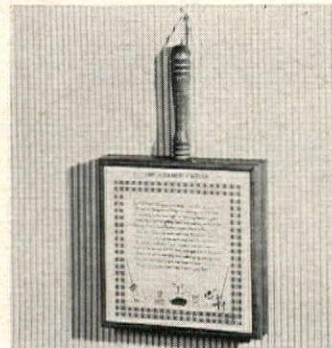
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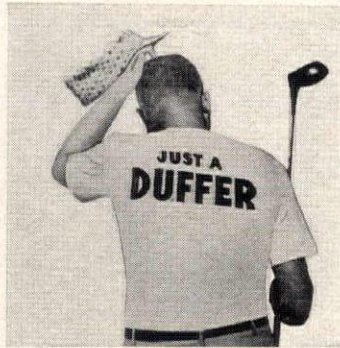
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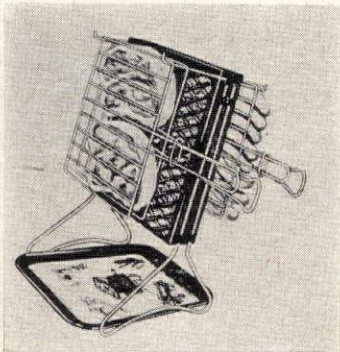
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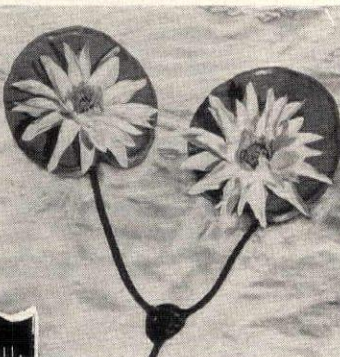
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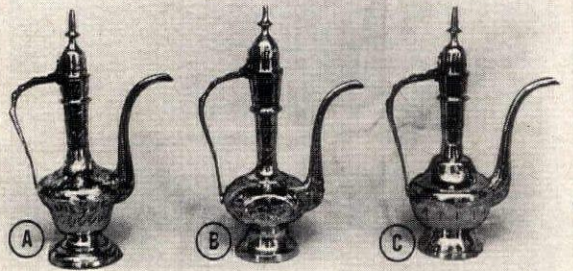


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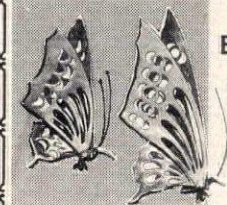
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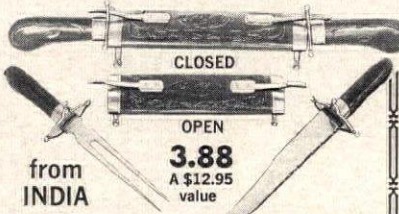
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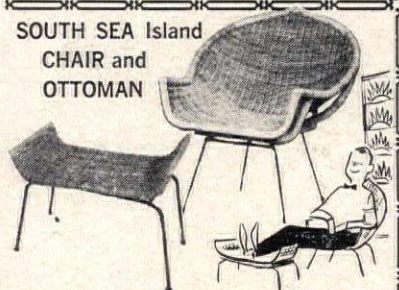
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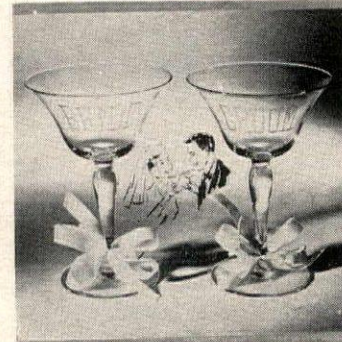
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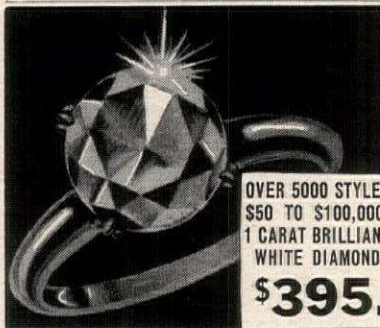
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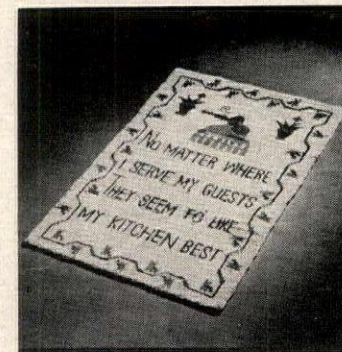
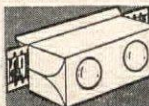
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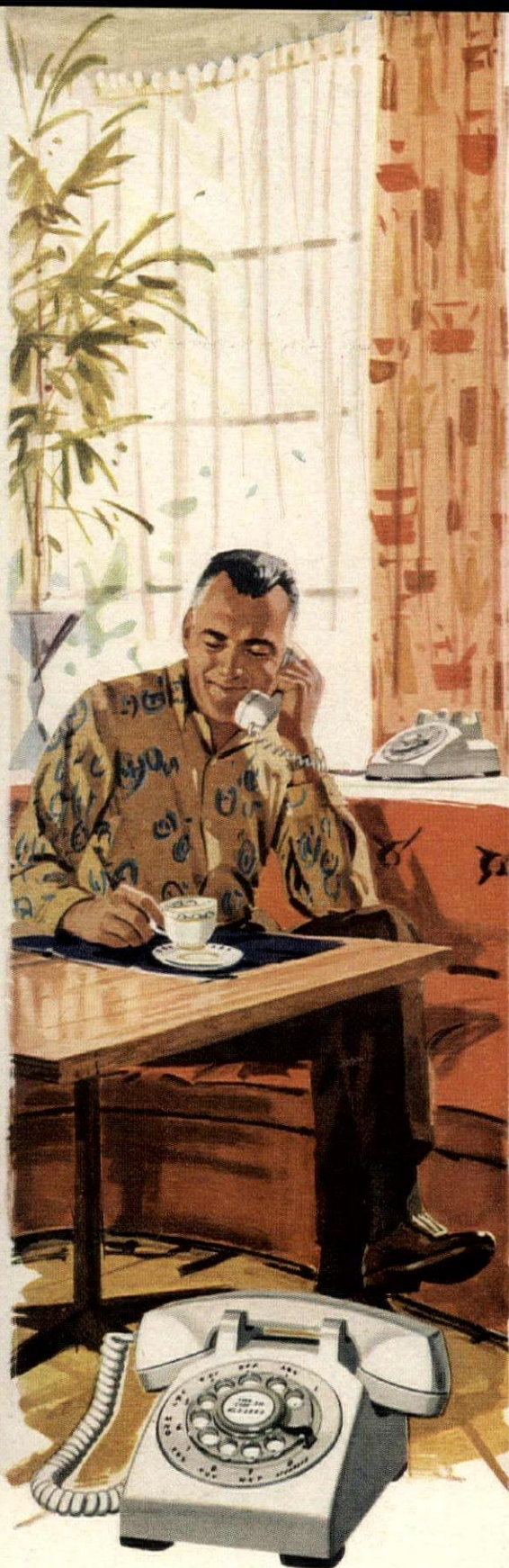
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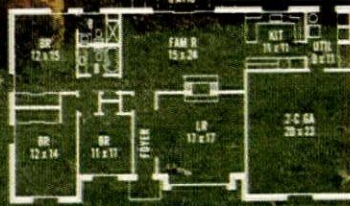
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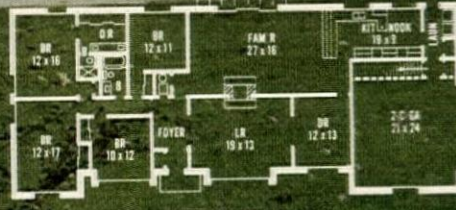
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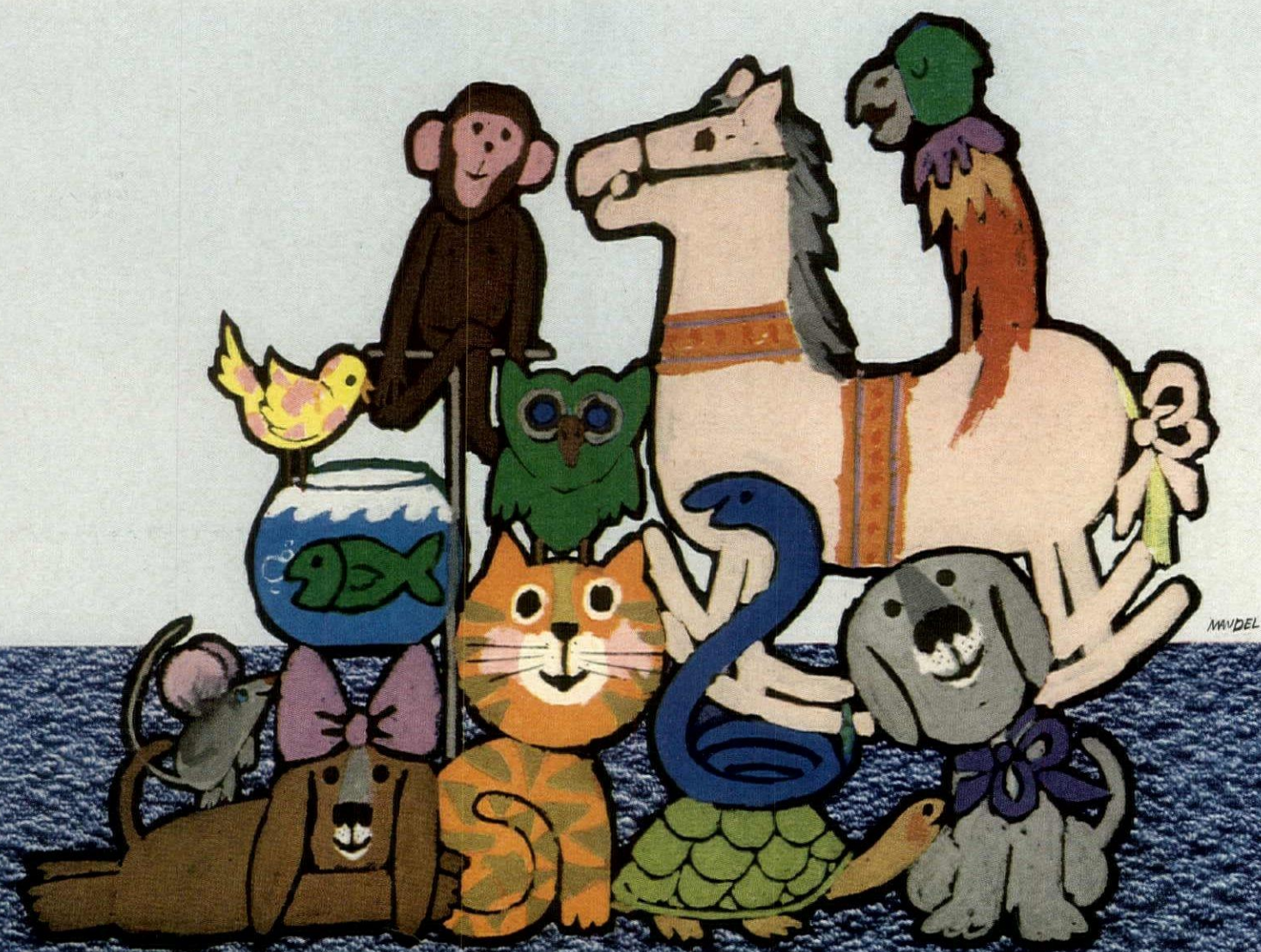


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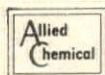
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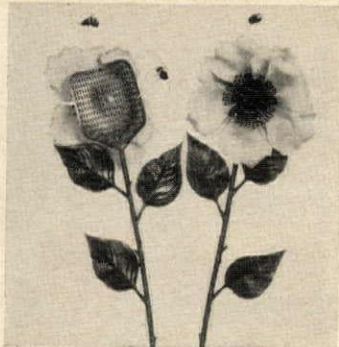
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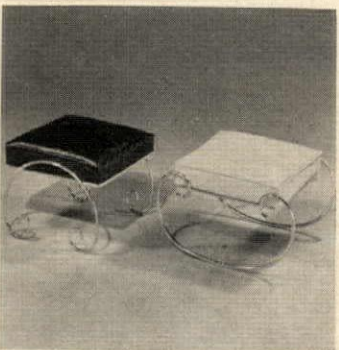
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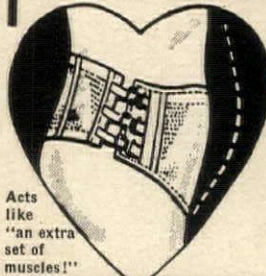
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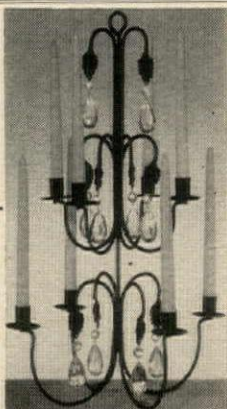
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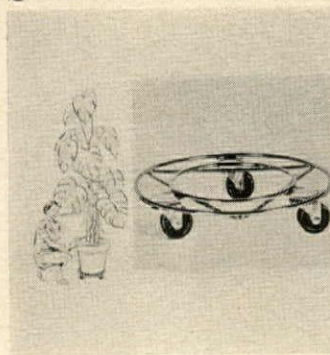
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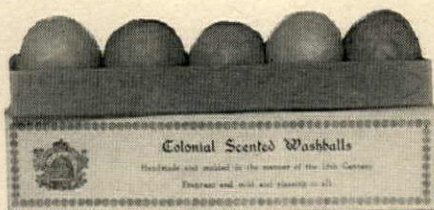
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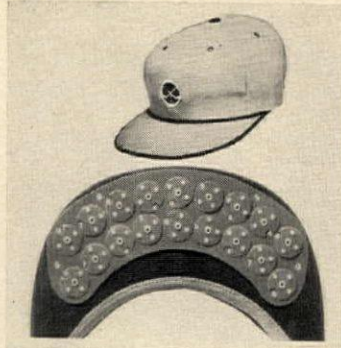
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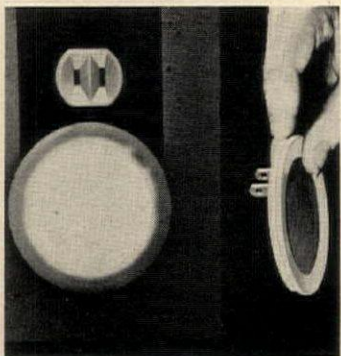
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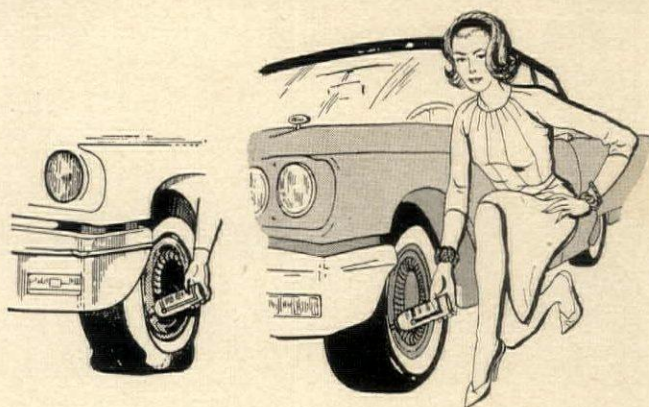
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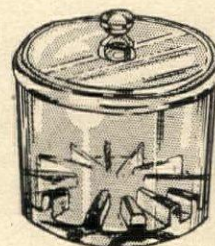
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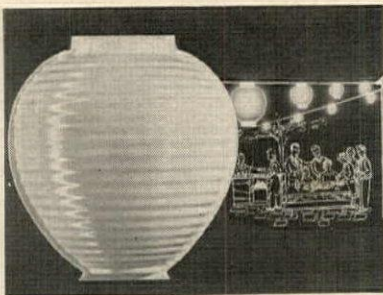
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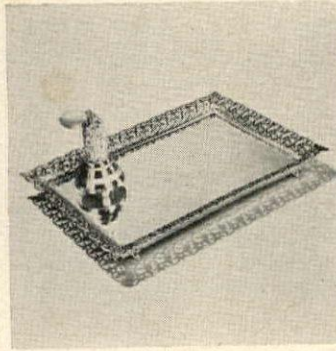
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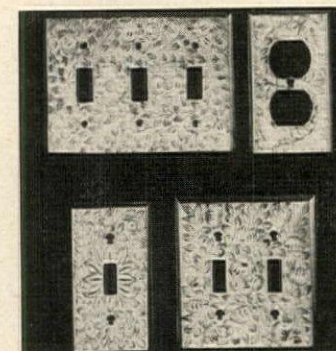
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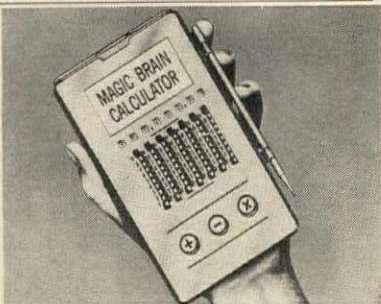
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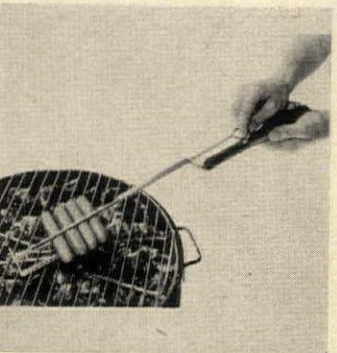
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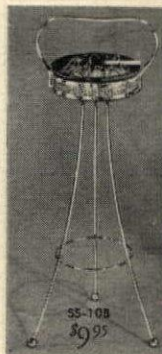
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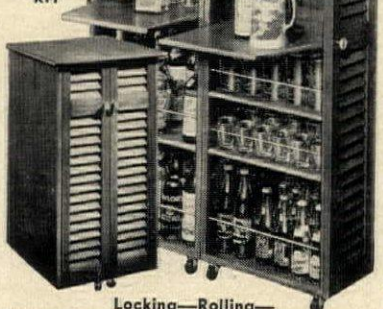
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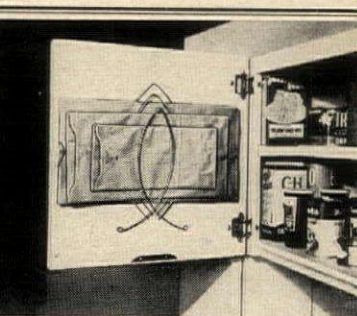
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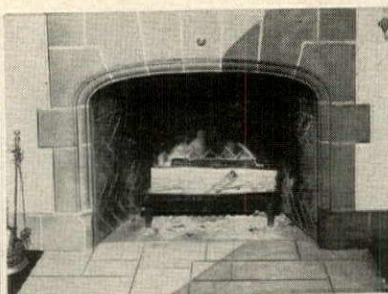


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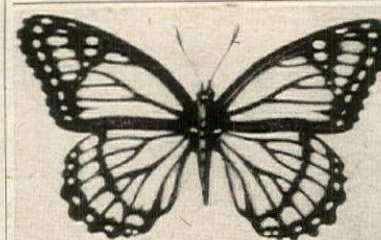
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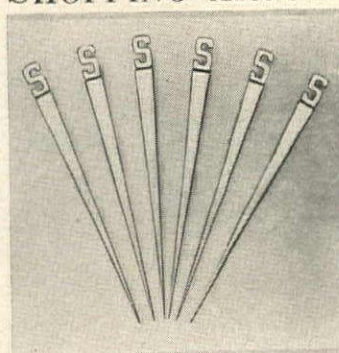
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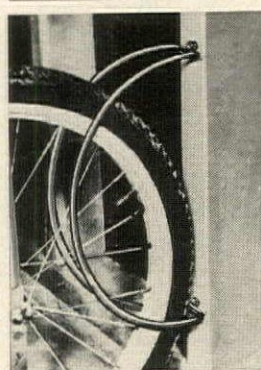
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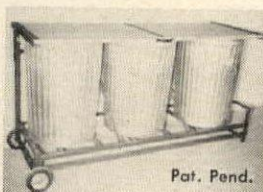
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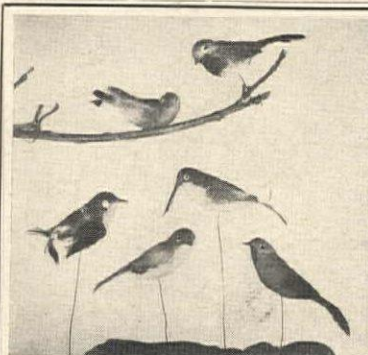
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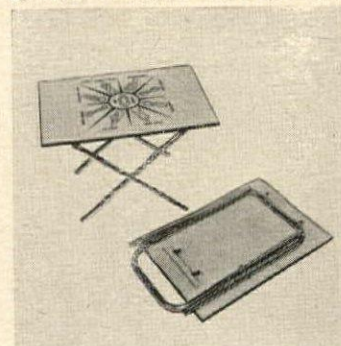
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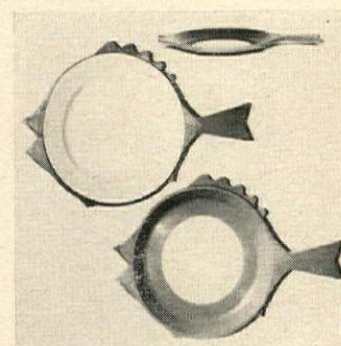
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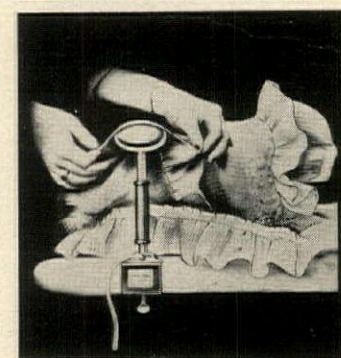
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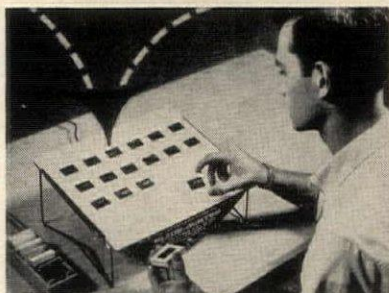
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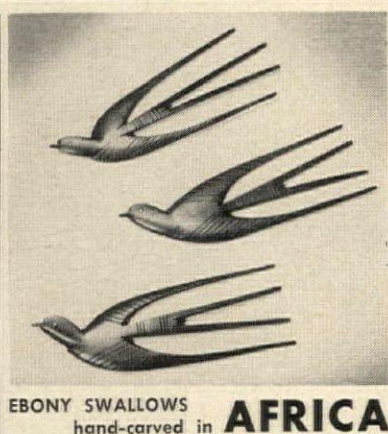
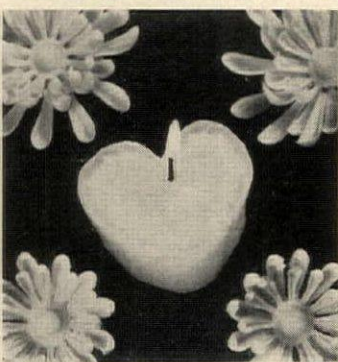
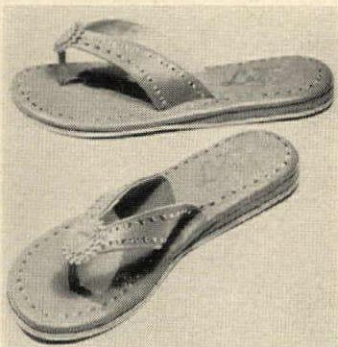
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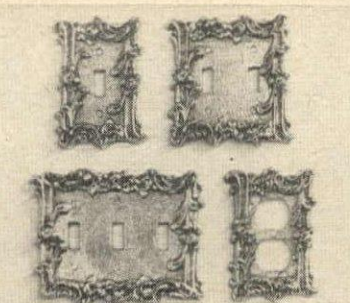
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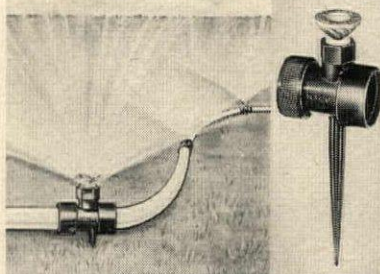
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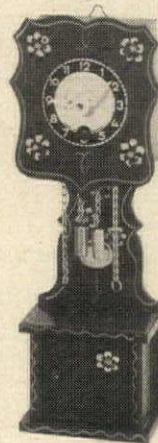
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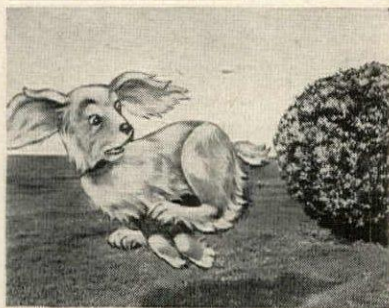
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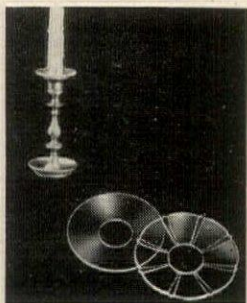


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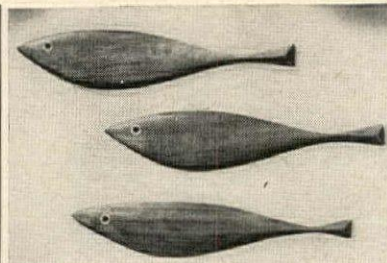
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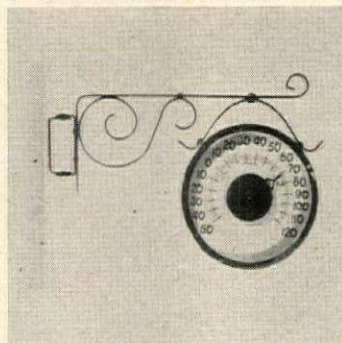
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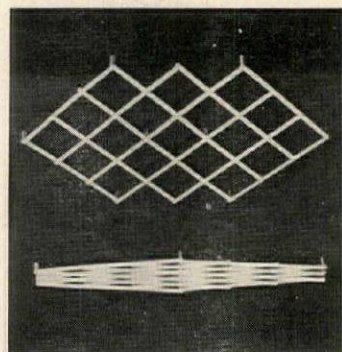
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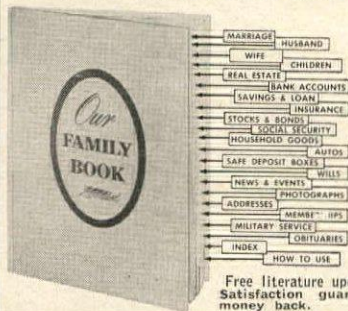
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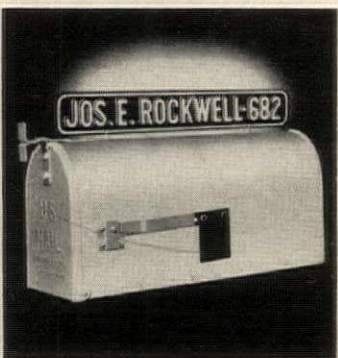
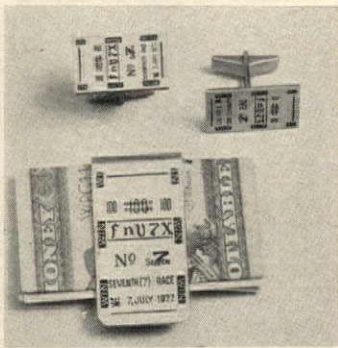
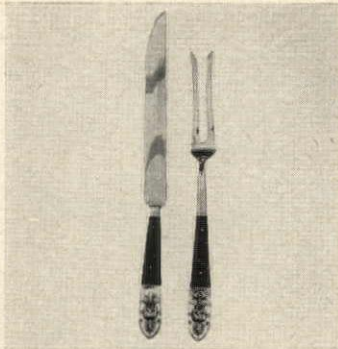
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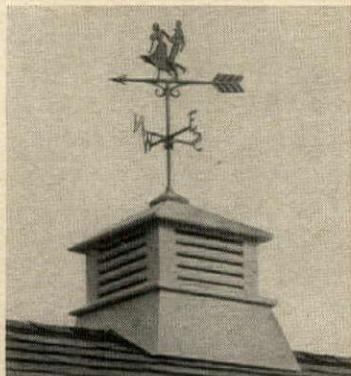
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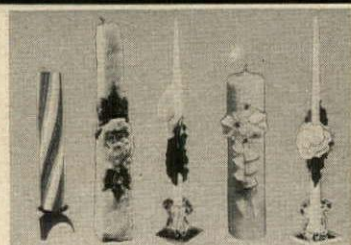
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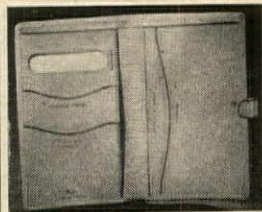
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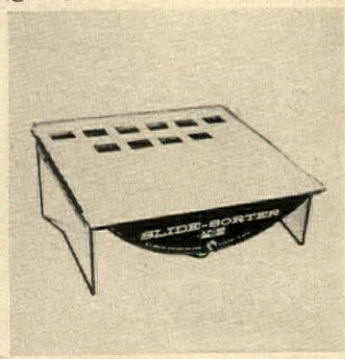
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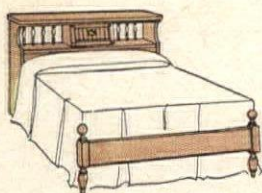
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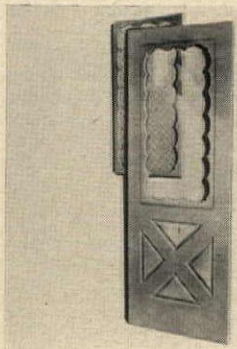
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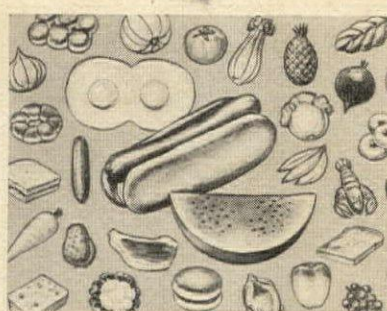
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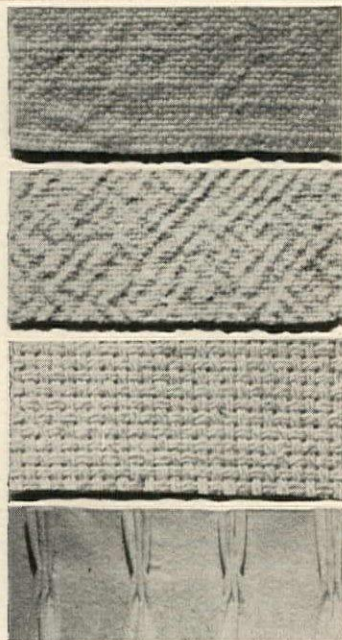
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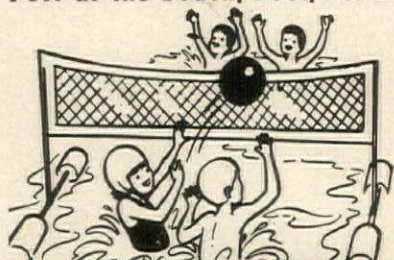
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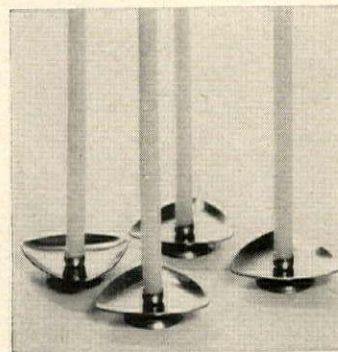
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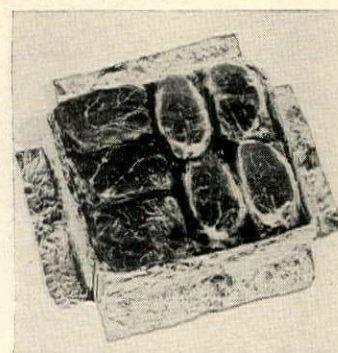
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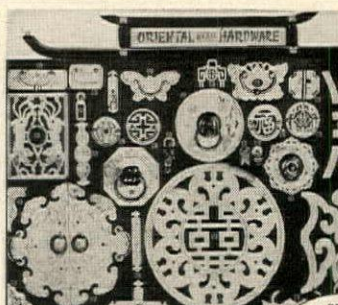
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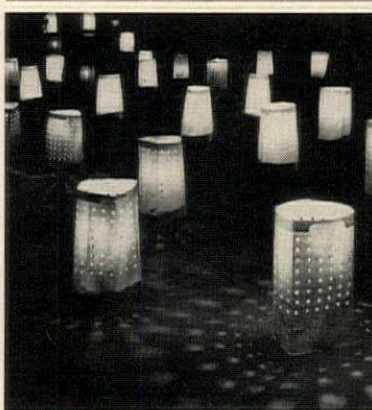
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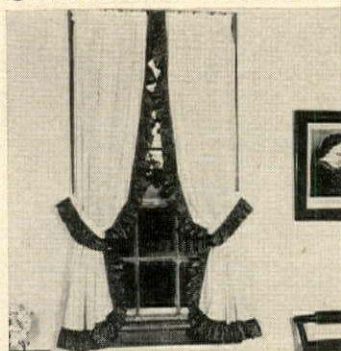
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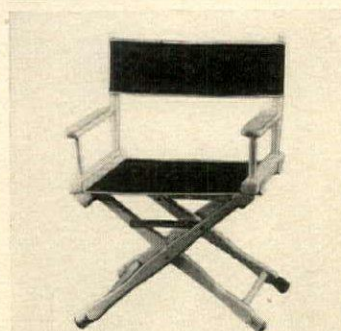
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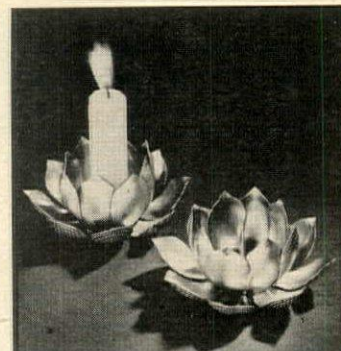
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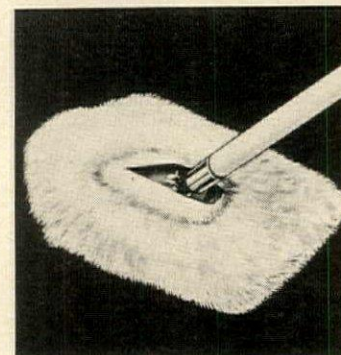
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There are many routine, mindless tasks to do around a house (like sewing, ironing, polishing silver, chopping vegetables, painting furniture, weeding flower beds) that leave your mind blissfully free to wander. But if you can turn your attention to a Richter piano recital, for example, or a recording of *The Winter's Tale* with Sir John Gielgud, you reap double rewards—the enjoyment of listening and also the fact that even the dreariest job seems to get done in half the time. The prospect of such pleasures, in fact, may encourage you to finish a job you've been postponing for weeks.

We do not, however, advise that you make a habit of non-stop and indiscriminate listening while you go about your day's routine. If you do, you may find that when you eventually get to a concert, the music will have lost its sparkle from having become a too-familiar companion. And don't try to listen to music while doing something that really does demand your attention. Despite the teen-agers who make a fetish of playing records at top volume while studying, writing or talking on the phone, we doubt that many people hear much of any music that is playing in the background while they are talking or reading a book. If you cannot really listen and enjoy the music, turn it off.

#### *How to bring music to the center of your activities*

If you are likely to be working for several hours in the same spot, it pays to work out a way of bringing the music to your side so you don't have to keep jumping up

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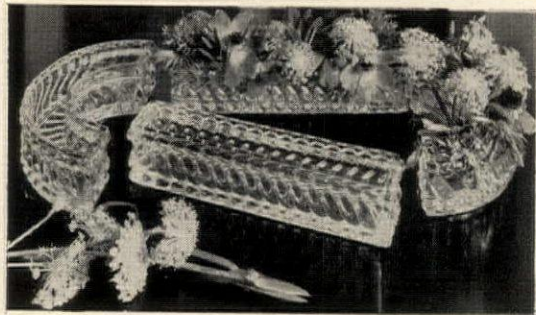
Two classic shapes full of possibilities: the footed bowl and the stately glass urn. The white and gold open-work bowl, a copy of an English design, is 8" high, 9½" wide, \$10. (You can line it with a glass dessert bowl.) The bottle green urn is 9½" high, 7" wide and a wonderful buy at \$4.95. Both are Italian-made and available from Lord & Taylor.

Graceful goblets like these lend a Scandinavian simplicity which makes the flowers all the prettier. The clear glass goblet from Denmark, 8½" tall, \$2.50; the low, rounded one, from Finland, is olive green glass, \$3.50; and the deep emerald goblet from Sweden is \$1.75. All of them at Bonniers.



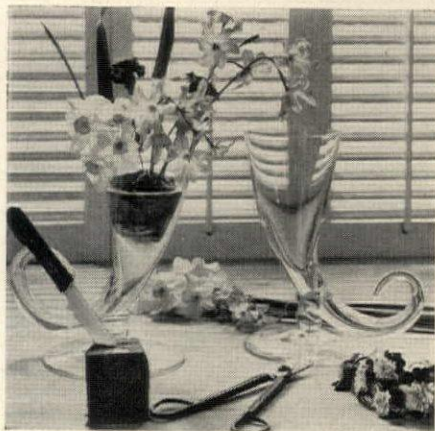
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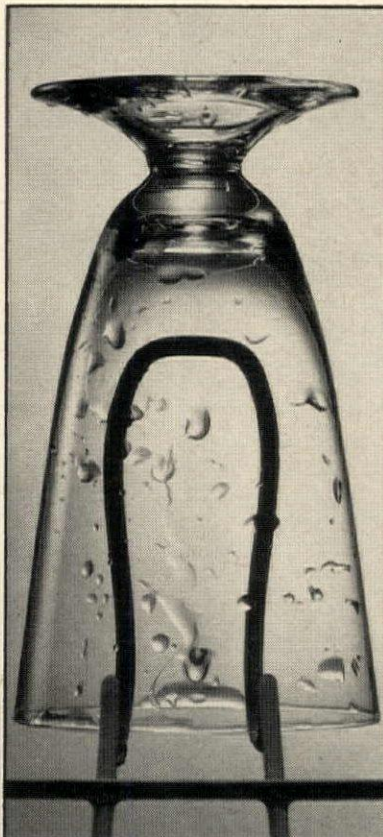
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**Finger bowls** offer imaginative possibilities as flower containers. From left, an antique in amethyst glass, 5" wide, 4" high, \$35; another in deep blue, \$20; a modern bowl in cerulean, \$1.50. W & J Sloane. Flower arranging tools from Max Schling Seedsmen, Inc. For store addresses, turn to page 173.

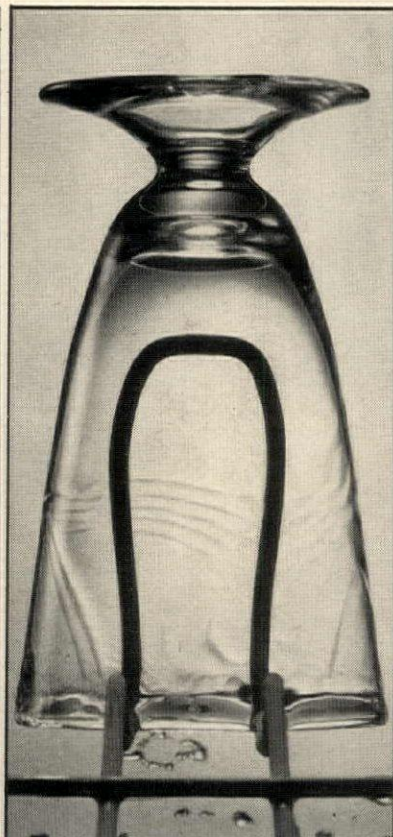
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and down to alter volume, switch radio stations or change records.

One solution: Install an extension speaker in the room where you usually tackle your tasks—for instance, the kitchen or laundry. You might also put an extra speaker in your family room or home studio so you can enjoy music while working at hobbies or crafts. For changing the volume on an extension speaker, you can buy a little volume control that you attach to the speaker.

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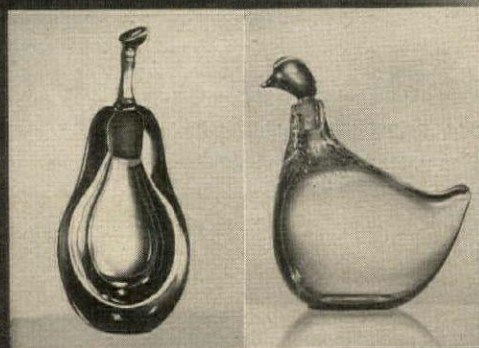
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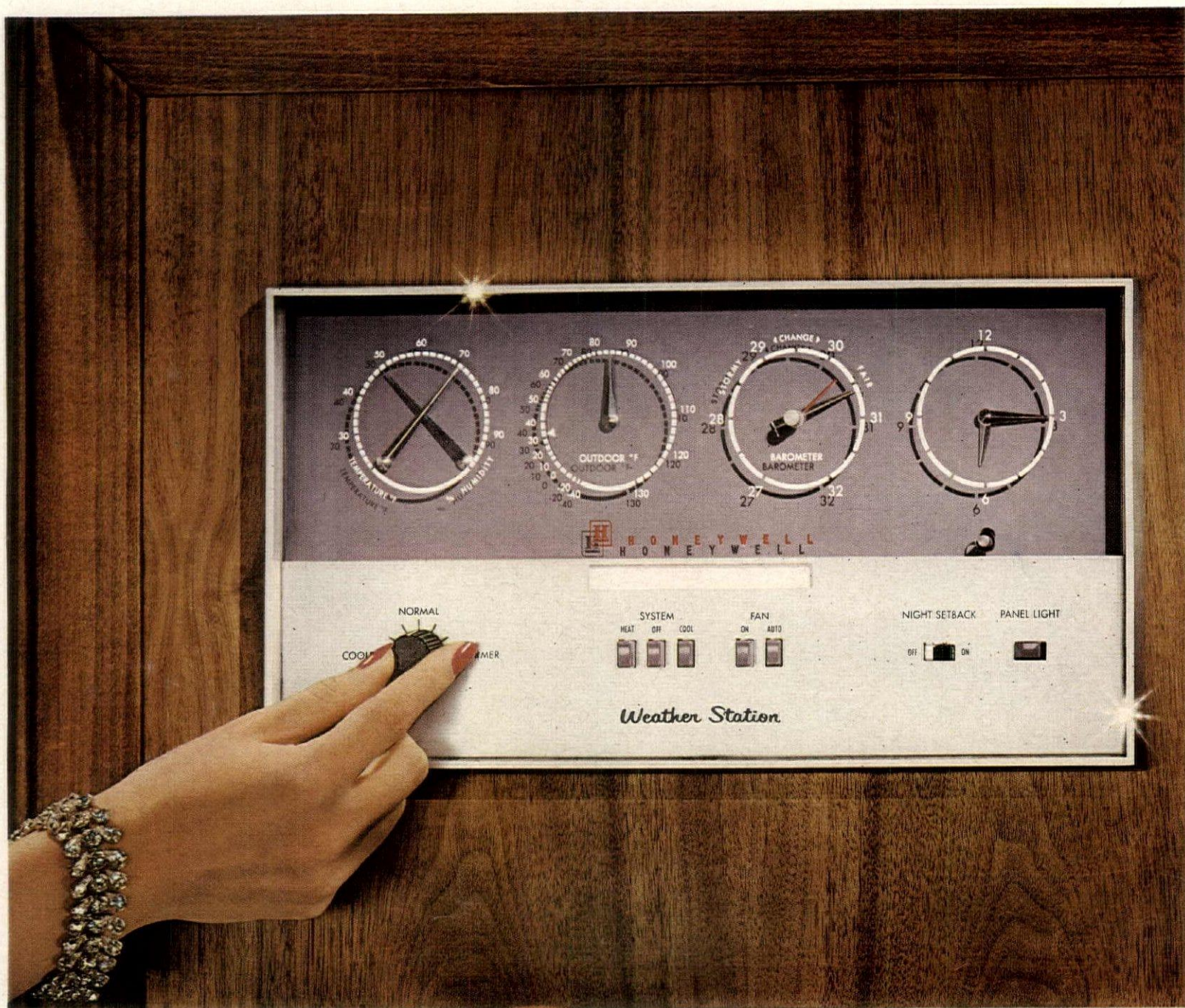
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# HOW TO KEEP BOOKS IN THEIR PLACE

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"When we are collecting books, we are collecting happiness," wrote Vincent Starrett. Judging by the number of books sold annually in this country, Americans should have a corner on happiness. Although not as yet finally compiled, 1960 sales figures on hard and soft cover books for adults alone promise to surpass the 1959 total of 30,000,000 plus.

Yet, even to committed addicts, book collecting is not always the pure joy it can be. Of the many kinds of storage many people seem to be short of, storage for books is commonest. But it never occurs to some unhappy though dedicated bibliophiles that it often is not lack of space that keeps their treasures in chronic disorder, but rather lack of organization.

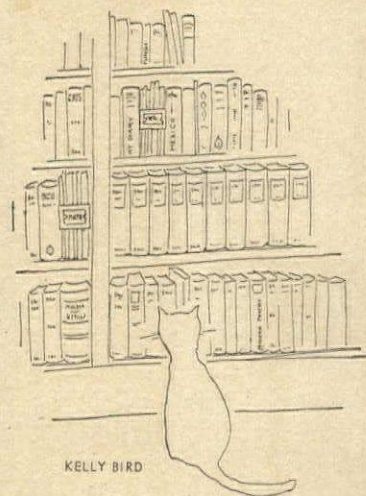
Therefore, in honor of National Library Week during which this issue of H&G makes its appearance, we have requested three

happy bibliophiles to divulge their methods for keeping order among their volumes. Their libraries differ in size—so do their homes. But all three agreed that unless you possess more than 10,000 books, conventional cataloguing is more trouble than it's worth. Their own methods of organization are designed to suit their individual purposes yet all lead to the same end: untrammelled enjoyment of books.

## A collection that must be kept in check

Our first bibliophile is a young designer. She has two loves—art and books—and accommodating both in her small New York apartment is no mean feat. She manages it with 1) hip-high bookcases that leave the upper wall space free for pictures; 2) frequent weeding of her book col-

lection. As soon as she realizes that too many books are homeless (and due to the rate at which she acquires them, this occurs every few months or so), she prunes the older books ruthlessly. "The parting is sometimes a wrench," she admits, "so books I think I may want to reread I give to friends who will let me borrow back. Others I know I can live without go to the Merchant Marine Library." Her collection consists mostly of books on theater and art, poetry, biography and some fiction, and she groups them according to those categories. Absolute neatness is her credo for book storage in small quarters, and once a week she straightens the books and brush-vacuums their backs. For more thorough cleaning she tackles one shelf a month so it is less of a chore. The only drawback: "I always come upon at least a dozen books I have to reread or

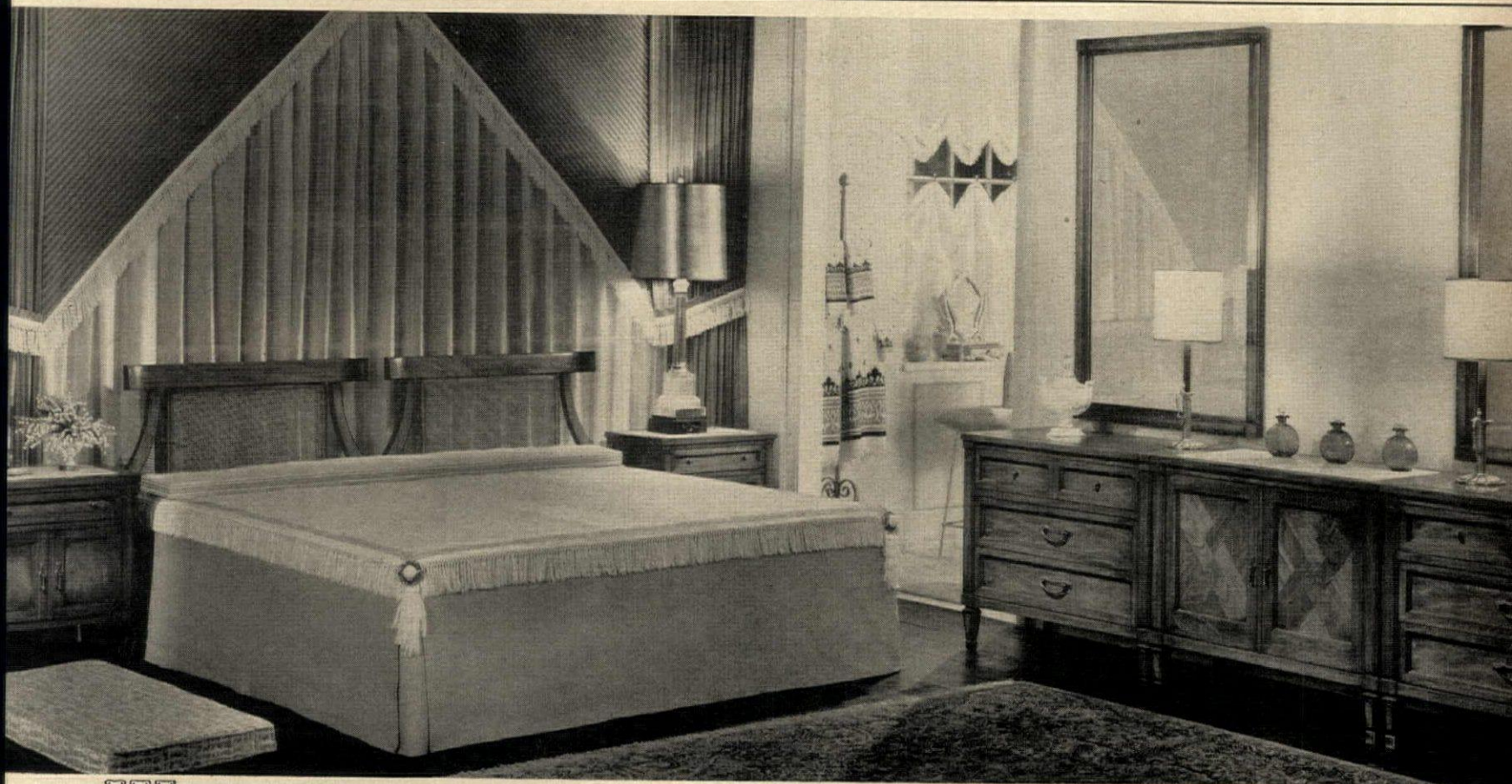


scan, so the one-shelf job turns into an all-day outing."

## A library-size collection that must fit reduced space

An enormous book-and-storage problem faced our second bibliophile, a foreign correspondent for a news weekly, when he had to move recently into smaller quarters. His previous water front was Greece where he and his family had a house large enough to allow them one whole room just for their books. And a whole room was what they really needed for their 2,500 some volumes of which

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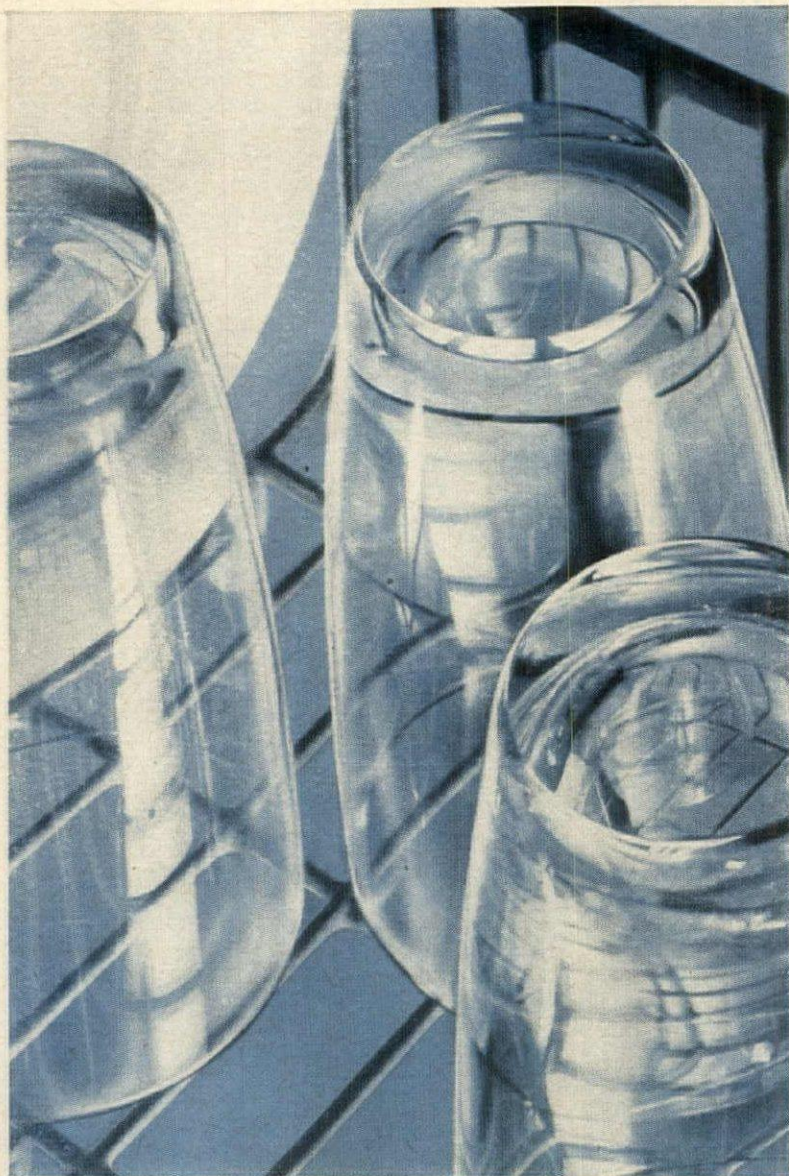
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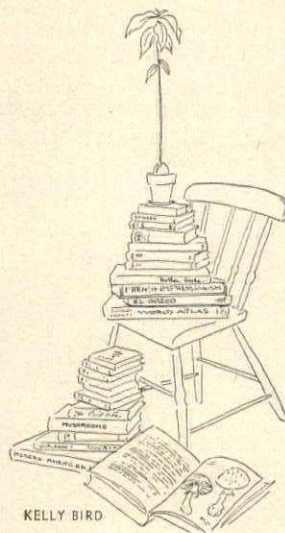
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at least half were fat reference books. Now stationed in Rome, our correspondent and his wife had to dribble their books throughout a not very large apartment. They like having books in every room, however, and in every room they found a place: Two large bookcases stand side-by-side in the entrance hall. Three 7-foot cases cover about 11 feet of wall area in a long corridor that connects the two ends of the apartment. Other books reside in a row of long bookcases that is also a device for separating living room and drawing room. Several small cases in the couple's own bedroom as well as in the rooms of their two children hold books in-the-reading.

All those volumes, because of their quantity as well as their world-wide scope, are carefully categorized—but only by placement. Alphabetizing or numerical index system this couple feel would take too much time to keep up with and keep in order, and would be too rigid for what is essentially a family library.



KELLY BIRD

The main categories are geographical: the Middle East, Africa, England, Italy, Greece, etc. Within each section are government and U.N. reports as well as related fact and fiction. In the Africa section, for instance, are to be found novels by Alan Paton, Peter Abrams, Nadine Gordimer.

Other fiction with no particular national theme is sub-divided by origin of author into American and British. There is also a catch-all group since the library contains no great concentration of fiction from any other country. Poetry is all together regardless of origin. Other single categories are United States histories, books by friends and family.

Cook books are separated into two categories. The working cook

books live in the kitchen on three wall-hung teak shelves. Cook books of the gourmet type are stored elsewhere—for reading.

One firm rule exists in this household: a record of borrowers' names and the dates of borrowing is kept in a spiral-bound notebook. "We have used the check-out system for some years," the correspondent reports, "and while occasionally someone needs a reminder, we have lost hardly a book—or a friend."

### A collection that grows and Grows and GROWS

Our third system for keeping books in their place comes from a public relations consultant and his wife, a free-lance artist, who live in an old New York brownstone. Book addicts both, they house their 2,000 plus tomes in several tall cases that take full advantage of typically high brownstone ceilings. (Another 1,500 books are in the family's country house.) Shelves supported by perforated metal strips "are the best storage arrangements for us," says the man of the house. "They adjust nicely to a growing library and ours never stops. Also, the shelves can be re-arranged to fit various book heights or knocked down when you move. We found it wisest to keep the lowest shelves off the floor, at least at baseboard level, to avoid traffic dust."

Like our other authorities, this couple believes that arranging books is a matter of personal taste. But since their library covers about sixteen subjects, it is organized accordingly. Some categories such as anthropology and psychology melt into each other, but in general these home librarians managed to separate religion, philosophy, natural history, the various national literatures, the classics, theology and reference books. Fiction they have read, but reread infrequently, goes on the topmost shelves.

"Of course, everyone who loves books has certain idiosyncrasies about them," the husband observes. "I have a pet peeve about book jackets. They are uncomfortable to have hanging about a book while you are reading it and they get shabby so quickly that as soon as I get a new book home I shed the jacket."

"And I'm an inveterate margin scribbler," adds his wife. "It's great fun to pick up a book you haven't looked at in years and discover what your reactions were way back when—to see how silly or astute (rarely in my case)."



Both are enthusiastic about a special plastic spray (Bro-Dart) to protect the backbone printing and generally protect the books. It gives a slight shine which forestalls the dullness that seems to descend on books exposed to steam heat and New York City air.

This couple used to write their names in pencil in the front of all their books but recently got around to getting something they have wanted for years: bookplates. One particular design they will reserve for small volumes of a special kind. The legend reads, "*In angello cum libello*" ("in a little corner with a little book")—which was Thomas à Kempis' definition of peace.

From various other sources we picked up a few miscellaneous pointers. A recent college English major reports that he keeps all in one place his multitude of Modern Library editions, arranging

them alphabetically by author. More than one book lover noted that very tall volumes are better off in each others' company, regardless of subject matter, since distributing them among smaller books encourages the big fellows' bindings to warp. And most people agree that paperbacks look better and last longer in a section of their own (to be organized as you please) rather than sprinkled among the hard backs. Such methods of course demand that you remember at least in general what a given volume looks like. But depending on the nature of your library, that may be no more difficult than remembering that fiction is on the top shelf of the living room bookcase and biography in the hall. The main point is to devise a system that will cut out the time you spend hunting and save it for reading instead.

## LOOKING AND LISTENING

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*Top Pop Instrumental Hits* (performed by Cyril Stapleton and his orchestra) Richmond 20085; 30085

*Pourcel's Pastels*—Light French music (performed by Frank Pourcel and his orchestra) Capitol T-10260; ST-10260

### DRAMA

*The Winter's Tale* (with Sir John Gielgud, Dame Peggy Ashcroft, others) Caedmon SRS-M 214; SRS 214

*Macbeth* (with Anthony Quayle, Gwen Ffrangcon Davies, Stanley Holloway, others) Caedmon SRS-M 231; SRS 231

*The Human Voice* by Jean Cocteau (read by Ingrid Bergman) Caedmon TC 1118

*Stories of Katherine Mansfield* (read by Celia Johnson) Caedmon TC 1133

*Quite Early One Morning* and other memories, by Dylan Thomas (read by the author) Caedmon TC 1132

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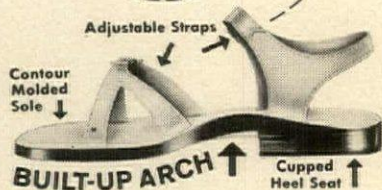


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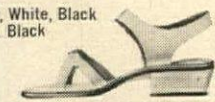
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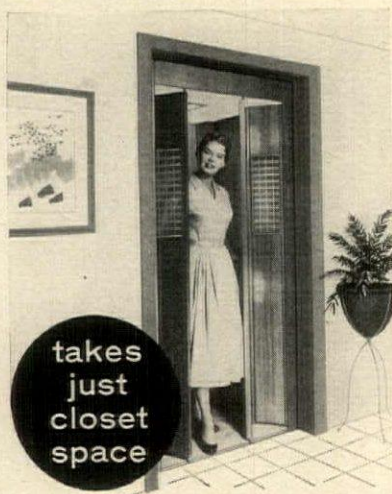
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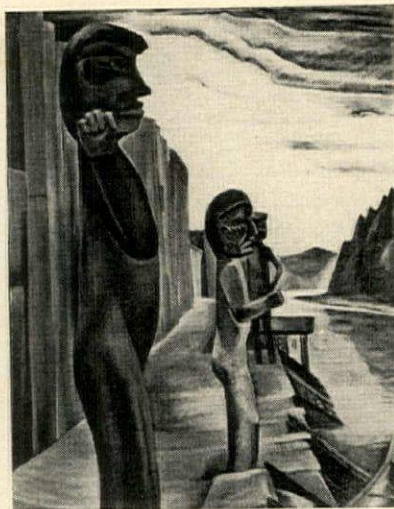
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## Going places, finding things in BRITISH COLUMBIA

BY ERICA MANNING

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** H&G asked Mrs. Manning, wife of the Residentiary Canon of the Bermuda Cathedral, to give us a report on her return-of-a-native visit last summer to British Columbia, Canada.

It has often been said that if you were born in British Columbia, you will always feel like an exile anywhere else. For many years my home has been in Bermuda but once I decided to revisit the Northwest, I could hear immediately the splash of rising trout breaking primeval silences and re-echoing from the Douglas firs and lofty pine trees. I was excited by the prospect of visiting friends on ranches surrounded by orchards, of walking once more along the gay and flower-lit streets of Victoria.

### Familiar facets

Many people think of British Columbia as solely a man's country—the sportsman's country, full of fish and game. It has these plus sailing in waters that are beyond compare, but it also has shops, gardens, antiques and a way of life which is not English, neither is it American nor even like that of Eastern Canada. "I feel I'm going to a foreign country when I visit British Columbia," an American friend of mine once said, "but how much more comfortable it is. The language is English, the money is in dollars and the comforts of home are American."

It was August when I flew by jet from Bermuda to Vancouver, British Columbia's great

and growing seaport and industrial city. From there I took a twenty-minute ride in a small plane over the Gulf Islands to Victoria, British Columbia's capital. Victoria is on the southern tip of Vancouver Island.

"Spring comes first to Victoria" is a local saying and a true one. It is a city of gardens, including the Butchart Gardens which is made up of flower beds, blossoming trees and shrubs and boxwood hedges originally planted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pim Butchart in a worked-out cement quarry. The gardens flowered like the Biblical green bay tree and the Butcharts brought home from their many trips abroad Florentine statues, urns and fountains to decorate their Italian garden, a Torii gate and lacquered bridges for their Japanese garden, a frog fountain that spouts into a waterlily pool for their English rose garden. To me these gardens strangely resemble the beautiful and romantic garden on the island of Garnish in Glengarriff, County Kerry, where George Bernard Shaw wrote *St. Joan*.

Now the gardens are magically illuminated at night by lights concealed in hedges, under broad hydrangea leaves and in ponds and waterfalls. The most exquisite effect, I think, is in the sunken gardens where the lights accentuate the height of the tall spiraling cypresses, and make the scarlet Japanese maples smoulder. On the English lawns the Victoria Symphony plays, smoothing the

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peaceful evening, intensifying the scent of flowers. And the rock gardens, in spring, are a symphony of color, with aubretia and azaleas in every shade of orange, gold, flame and magenta, variegated Chinese azaleas, small rock cyclamen, daffodils, heathers and gentian. Here you see an idea that ought to transplant quite easily: the circles of earth surrounding standard rose bushes are planted with begonias that provide a rich carpet of color between rose-blooming periods, and the foliage of the rose bushes gives the begonias the shade they require.

At a little shop by the entrance gate you may buy seed from the garden's flowers. This is of special interest to collectors of flowering alpenes for rockeries. But for any gardener friends, a packet or two of seeds from the Butchart Gardens is likely to be welcome, as I found when I brought back to Bermuda packets of Mexican poppies, scabiosa and a brilliant strain of sweet-william.

In May, dogwood trees with their starry blossoms grow wild, turning the Vancouver Island roadsides into a milky way, and you can buy dogwood brooches ingeniously made of leather or china as a permanent reminder.

### Care free gardens

The Chinese servants that used to take care of the homes of British Columbia have long since been lost to factories and industry. The lady of the house is now the maid of all work and houses are built on one floor with labor-saving kitchens. You often see floors and paneling of cedar, white pine or rare South American woods. Cones, boughs and shells

are used to decorate the mantels and tables. Just as houses are without servants, so are the gardens without gardeners, and frequent use is made of easily maintained shrubs, heathers, fuchsias, begonias and small trees like yews and cypresses. Every spring the Garden Clubs sponsor tours for both visitors and residents.

### Flowery streets

Flowers even deck the lamp posts in Victoria. Spilling out of moss-lined wire baskets are lobelias, geraniums, schizanthus and petunias. From early spring until the late summer the baskets are a blaze of color and give the streets a carnival air. When I saw them again last year, it occurred to me that I could easily copy the idea in Bermuda with baskets of flowering geraniums.

I have always found Victoria full of unexpected treasures. In the old days many families returned from the Orient to retire and settle in British Columbia. They brought with them their Chinese furniture and bibelots which frequently crop up today in antique shops—shawls, fans, ivories and oriental figures.

Fort Street has marvelous antique shops. There, in a charming old house, you will find the Connoisseur Shop where you can wander from room to room and cast your eye over antique furniture, copper, English pewter and silver. I found the most beautiful apothecary's scales I've ever seen at the Connoisseur Shop. Across the road, the Vagabond Shop offers gems collected around the world, glass, silver and jewelry. Last summer I saw exquisite sets

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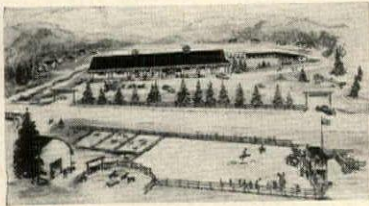
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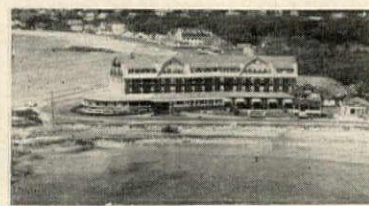
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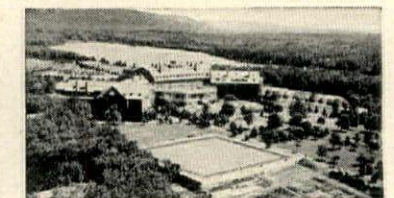
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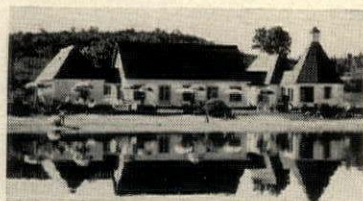


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of antique fruit plates there, and fruit knives with mother-of-pearl handles. In an old oak chest, I found a beautiful set of matador's gold collar and cuffs which now adorn my favorite cocktail dress.

Last summer it was evident that many English antiques are now crossing the ocean and the continent to British Columbia. They include furniture and both English and Irish silver, especially Georgian silver. I noticed some huge china soup tureens and longed to buy them for friends whose hobby is flower arrangements. I also learned about an ingenious use for the old silver-plated platter covers you so often find lurking under tables in antique shops: have them cut in half and made into wall brackets for flowers and foliage.

Canada seems too young yet to possess much in the way of indigenous antiques (though you will find old furniture brought from Britain and Europe by the early settlers in sailing ships around the Horn), and such as there is cannot compete with the lovely Early American furniture and silver.

## Indigenous art

Local art and native crafts in British Columbia center largely around the Indians. One of our leading authors and painters was Emily Carr. Her soaring Douglas firs, Indian settlements and grotesque totem poles are paintings of merit, becoming more difficult to acquire since her death ten years ago. Her paintings in Canadian museums and her book, *Klee Wyck*, describing the Indians and early life in British Columbia are famous now and depict true "Canadiana."

Indian totem pole designs and shell patterns are copied in sweaters hand knitted by the Indian squaws from unwashed sheep's wool. White wool provides the background, and the family's black sheep provide the black wool for the patterns. The Indian name for these sweaters is *tzuahlem*—pronounced "zoo-halem." Nothing is more suitable for the Pacific Northwest climate or for sailing and camping. The unwashed wool retains the natural sheep oil and the sweaters shed rain like ducks. I've had my *tzuahlem* for over twelve years and it's still going strong. The best shop for these sweaters is The Canoe on Van-

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couver Island, two miles from the town of Duncan where Robert Service, of "Songs of a Sourdough" fame, lived. The Canoe also sells Indian baskets and leather work.

In the old days the Indian baskets were so finely woven they were used for carrying water. The craftsmanship is not so perfect today but baskets are still a great feature of Indian arts and crafts. They range in size from small ones that might hold trinkets on a dressing table or serve as a sewing box to the large sizes which are good for picnic or wastepaper baskets. The old and finely woven baskets have now become antiques. Last summer I was surprised to see two beautiful baskets—one round, one oblong, both with lids and sturdy handles—in an antique shop, and selling at antique prices.

While Fort Street is the street for antiques in Victoria, Government Street—that majestic street with the French château-style Empress Hotel on one side, the harbor on the other and the Parliament Buildings and fountains at the end—has the tweed and china shops. For Americans, the great advantage of buying tweeds and tartans in British Columbia is the wide selection at prices which are lower than in the United States. George Straith and W. & J. Wilson specialize in tweeds, both Scottish and English. They also have Scottish tartans. The Tartan Shop is well stocked with all the well-known clan tartans. Wilson's also has Liberty silk and lawn.

In addition to imported woollens and tweeds, Victoria also offers the products of its own famous Island Weavers. About thirty years ago, an enterprising English lady, Mrs. Murray, came with her husband from Kashmir to live in Victoria. (He had retired from the Indian Colonial Service.) With her she brought her loom and fleece from Kashmir goats and Hebrides sheep. Today her tweeds, dyed in beautiful shades from natural dyes, are sold in three British Columbia shops, which she personally supervises. Mrs. Murray imports Scottish weavers for her looms now, and goes herself to the Hebrides to buy fleece. Women wearing these soft light tweed suits, dresses or coats have been known to step up to one another in a street in Rome or Paris and say, "I see that you too have been to the Island Weavers."

At the Hudson's Bay Company department stores, in both Victoria and Vancouver, you will



All summer long, moss-lined baskets filled with flowers swing gaily from lampposts on Victoria's main street.

find the famous Hudson's Bay blankets that vary in thickness from the light and fleecy to the heavy type designed for the arctic climate. The thickness is indicated by the number of stripes woven into one corner.

One of the best buys in British Columbia is china—antique or modern. The Wedgwood Shop on Government Street has a glorious selection. I was interested in comparing the patterns and prices of Wedgwood in Bermuda and British Columbia. Both have many patterns which are not imported by the United States and the prices are approximately the same, for although British Columbia is much further from England, there is no import duty on china there as there is in Bermuda.

## Oriental transplants

Victoria and Vancouver each have a Chinatown, though both are small compared with San Francisco's, and are without the charming Chinese street lamps and pronounced oriental atmosphere. A few of the lovely old jade green flower pots are still to be found, however, and well repay the search. In Victoria's Chinatown I found those labor-saving dried mushrooms which have only to be soaked for half-an-hour, before adding to soups, stews and ragouts. Dried chestnuts are another Chinese delicacy, which, after soaking, I have used in chicken and turkey stuffing. They may also be simmered for an hour in a heavy sugar syrup and served with vanilla ice cream.

The afternoon tea habit is strongly established in British Columbia, especially in Victoria,

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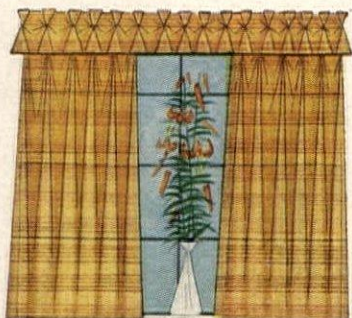
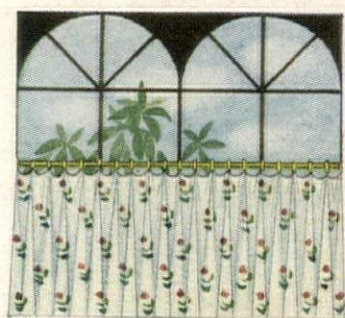
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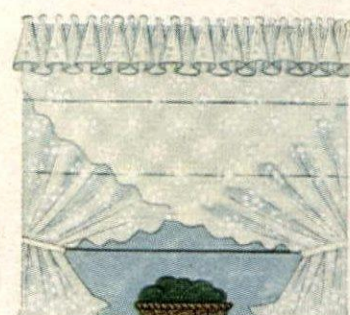
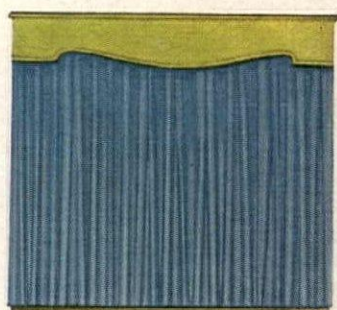
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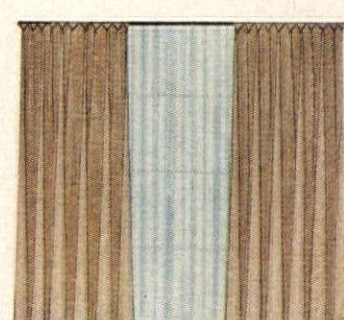
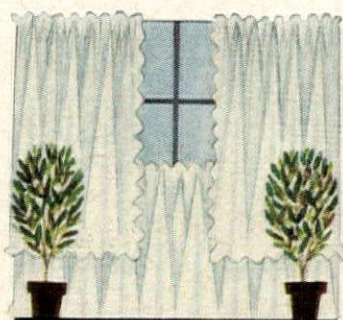
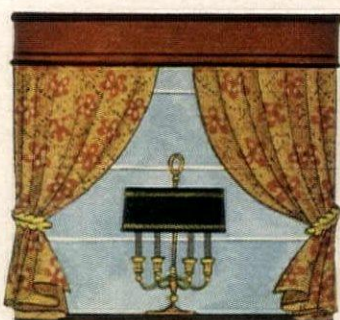
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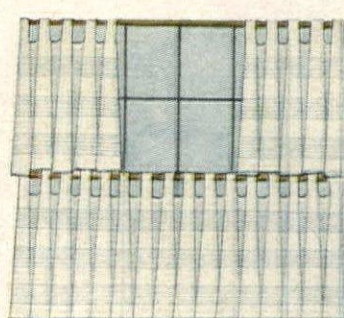
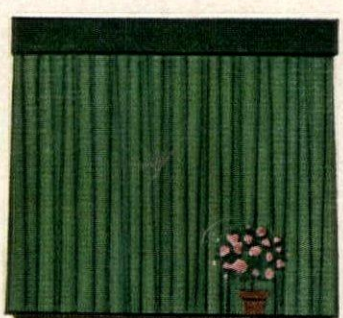
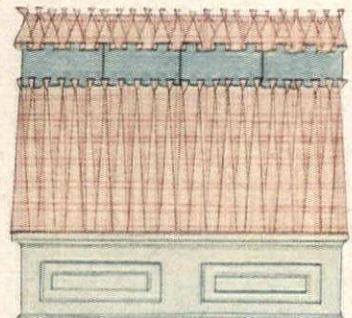
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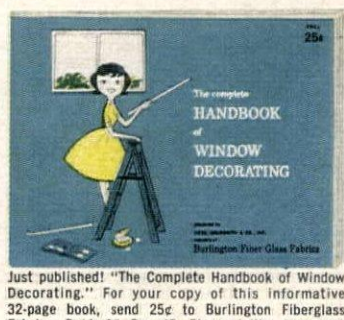
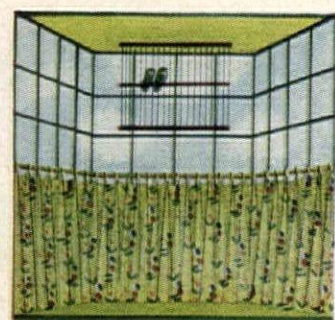
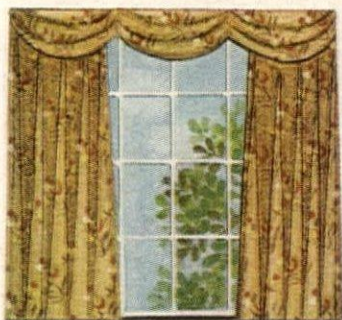
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and I heartily recommend a pause at four o'clock for hot English scones and Devonshire cream and strawberry jam. Fairly common in Victoria is seed cake, a pound cake made with the addition of one tablespoon of caraway seeds.

### Fish and fjords

British Columbia waters abound in salt-water fish—salmon, sole, cod, halibut, herring—a fact I became aware of during a boat trip up the coast to Alaska, when fish appeared daily on the menu. A favorite of mine for breakfast was a fresh shrimp omelette.

Passenger boats make this trip up the Inside Passage along the British Columbia coast from May to September, putting into the coast towns of Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert. The fishing boats, the long silent Gardner Canal with its deep fjords, the small Indian villages, the coastline of unbroken forests, and the remote red and white lighthouses are romantic sights to be long remembered. On the beaches I collected driftwood bleached to silver and rounded to elegant shapes by the sea and sands.

Two seafood restaurants in Victoria, which are well worth a visit, are the Princess Mary and the Net Loft. The Princess Mary is an old passenger ship which has

swallowed her anchor and now reposes on dry land. A specialty there is curried crab, which I have discovered to be one of the easiest emergency dishes to prepare quickly at home. It requires only curry powder to mix with white sauce, and the tinned crab meat to stir in.

Last night when I served this in Bermuda I realized that it's not the Wedgwood or the length of tweed that give you the greatest pleasure after your trip is over, but the ideas you pick up en route—the gay baskets of flowers, the sprig of sweet geranium at the bottom of a jar of apple jelly, the perfect luncheon combination of thick pea soup heavily flavored with sage and served with hot slices of French bread and garlic butter.

### Echoes of history

Next year the Fair in Seattle will bring many people to the West Coast, and many, I hope, will make the trip across the Straits of Juan de Fuca—by ferry or by plane (the Seattle-to-Victoria flight takes only forty minutes). For in British Columbia there is still to be found the faint echo of ancient Spanish rivalries, gold-rush days and fur trading to add historical perspective to the awesome accomplishments of modern science and industry.

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*Here is a list of shops worth visiting in Victoria, British Columbia:*

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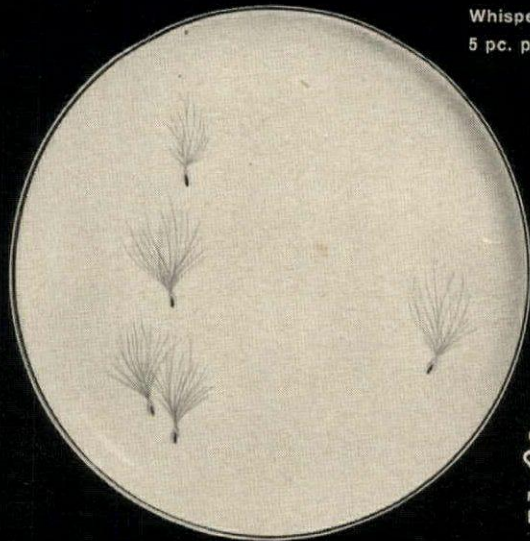
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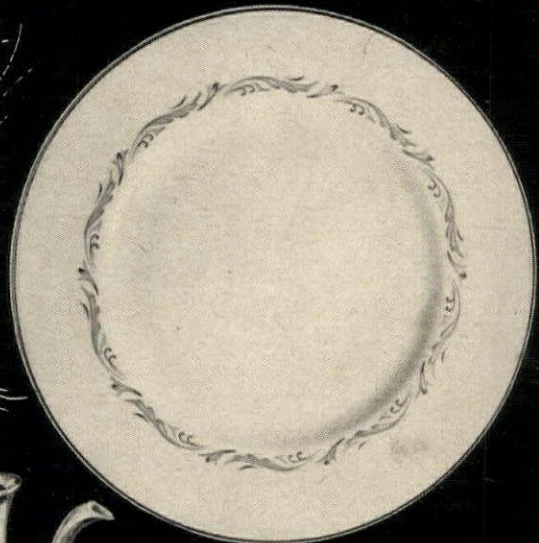
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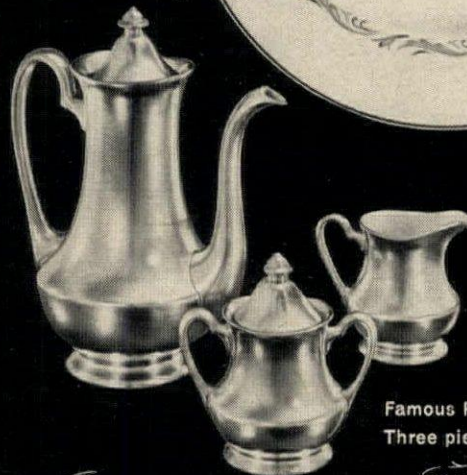
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Today's young families:

# *The new style setters*

"A new generation has now emerged from the Nineteen Fifties with a style of its own," recently observed Harold Taylor, former president of Sarah Lawrence College.

The new young President in the White House is the focus of an international spotlight, and, whether or not they are in sympathy with him, most observers agree that he has style. Everyone agrees that the new young First Lady has style—in antiques no less than hats. And New Yorkers are talking about the special style of the bright young men of Manhattan who have written best sellers before they are 30, or topped a million-a-year before they are 35.

What is this new style of the new young?

It appears to embrace qualities of straightforwardness, simplicity, independence ("they have given up looking to their elders for leadership," says Dr. Taylor), a practicality that cuts through protocol—plus evidence of much wider horizons than those of any generation of youth we have known to date.

You can see these qualities expressed in the way today's young families live. They have married young, on a shoestring, and a large proportion of the wives have jobs. But these couples neither apologize for their limited means nor scrimp any more than they have to, since they do not consider their impecuniosity permanent ("... when we get out of the service, get the degree, finish the training course ..."). Meanwhile they delight in buying for their homes, present or future, objects they fall in love with just for their beauty (a pair of antique andirons, in the case of one young couple, as yet without a fireplace).

In sharp contrast to their parents when *they* were young, these young husbands and wives almost all love to cook, are proud of each other's prowess, proud of their inventive arrangements for cooking with distinction and ease.

Children, this emerging generation takes in its stride. Today's young parents seem to have hit a happy mean between the rigid rule-book approach and the self-sacrificing permissiveness of the generations that preceded them. (*Continued on the next page*)



They participate with considerable enthusiasm in their children's affairs—but less perpetually than was considered ideal during the heyday of togetherness. The new young parents feel they have a right to adult lives of their own.

Perhaps it is also a reaction to yesterday's togetherness that has prompted today's young families to set so much store on privacy (a taste once considered a sign of middle-aged stuffiness). Nevertheless they love to give parties—of a size that would have panicked their grandmothers. But while today's young hostesses take informality for granted (they have scarcely known anything else), there is a noticeable tendency among them to upgrade informality with a creative flair.

These new young style setters are not afraid to be called eggheads (look at all those Rhodes scholars in Washington). Good hi-fi equipment is as important to them as a good refrigerator. They can hardly wait to buy their first painting, and the first question they are likely to ask when they look over a new house is: "Where shall we put the books?"

If these qualities on the whole sound more like the qualities of maturity than of youth, perhaps it is because we are becoming at last and in spite of ourselves, a more mature people. Certainly, the new style of today's young families comprises a host of lively ideas that might well be borrowed by families of any vintage. Most of this issue of H&G is devoted to depicting that style in its many ramifications, starting with:

# A style-setting house of polished simplicity

in which a practical plan for an informal pattern of living is  
enhanced with beautiful materials and superior detail

● At the end of a quiet street in a pleasant suburb of San Francisco, you come upon a concrete block wall graced by an old wrought-iron gate. Barely visible above the wall (if you are far enough away), is the long low line of a flat roof. Floating, apparently, above it is another roof, square and rising to shallow peaks on all four sides like a jaunty parasol. In the background, Monterey pines tower skyward—their height, three times that of the house, giving the whole scene a head-in-the-clouds-feet-on-the-ground atmosphere.

This is the home of a young family—not exactly typical, but expressive of the values exhibited today by increasing numbers of their contemporaries. The husband, in his early thirties, is a hustling, humorous, enthusiastic young executive who has made an impressive success of running an inherited family business. He has to travel a good deal, and his calm, attractive young wife likes to go with him. Both are intimately involved in the affairs of their two children—a slender, gentle, imaginative girl of 9 and a remarkably talkative young

man of 2—but children by no means dominate the household (no trace of the Bohemian permissiveness so prevalent among young families a decade or so ago). This young couple takes part in community affairs and enjoys their neighbors (who are as near and numerous as in any suburb where lots average somewhat less than an acre), but they also value highly what so many of today's suburbs are purported to lack—family privacy. This alone accounts for a great deal about the design of their wood-framed stucco house (as well as for the fact that they shall hereinafter be referred to as He and She).

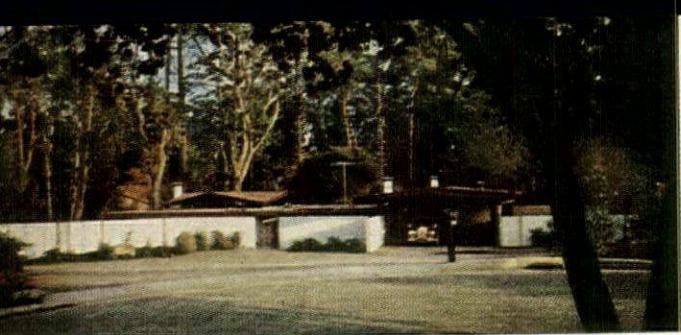
Their building budget, though not lavish, was happily adequate to buy what they wanted without cutting corners. Aside from privacy, their specific demands were few. She was determined to have the kitchen in the center of the house so she wouldn't have to run a marathon to see what the children were up to. (And that is where the kitchen was put.) He wanted a house that would pose no worrisome problems of maintenance when they were away. (It does not.) (Continued on page 102)

For an individual style of living: an unpretentious house with beautifully executed details









*An antique wrought-iron gate found during a trip to New England leads into a small entrance court at the front of the house.*

*The parasol roof over the living-dining area is balanced by the low-peaked roof of the carport and bedroom section at the right.*

► The parasol roof brings added light and glimpses of tall trees to all sides of the living-dining area without sacrificing privacy. Yet the dining area can be closed off entirely from the rest of the room

## YOUNG STYLE SETTERS *continued*

The rest they left up to the architect who designed for their individual style of living an individual house with a certain quality of romance and 2,700 square feet of space including five bedrooms (one of them only roughed in). The house is as unpretentious as a Windsor chair. But in the quality of its materials and superbly executed detail, it is as polished as the manners of the young people who live in it.

Once in the living room you understand immediately the reason for the parasol section of the roof, for through the clerestory windows that fill in its four gables you get a brief but satisfying view of the trees around the house and another stand of tall pines across the street. In addition to uplifting the eyes and the spirit, the uplifted room also provides additional light to balance the light from the window wall along the side of the room that faces the terrace, lawn and swimming pool at the back of the house.

As you sit in the living room, your view of the pool is interrupted by two large grass-covered mounds created for just that purpose (as He explains it, "so we won't feel we're living in a beach club"). But for active, imaginative children, these mounds serve a (Continued on page 104)

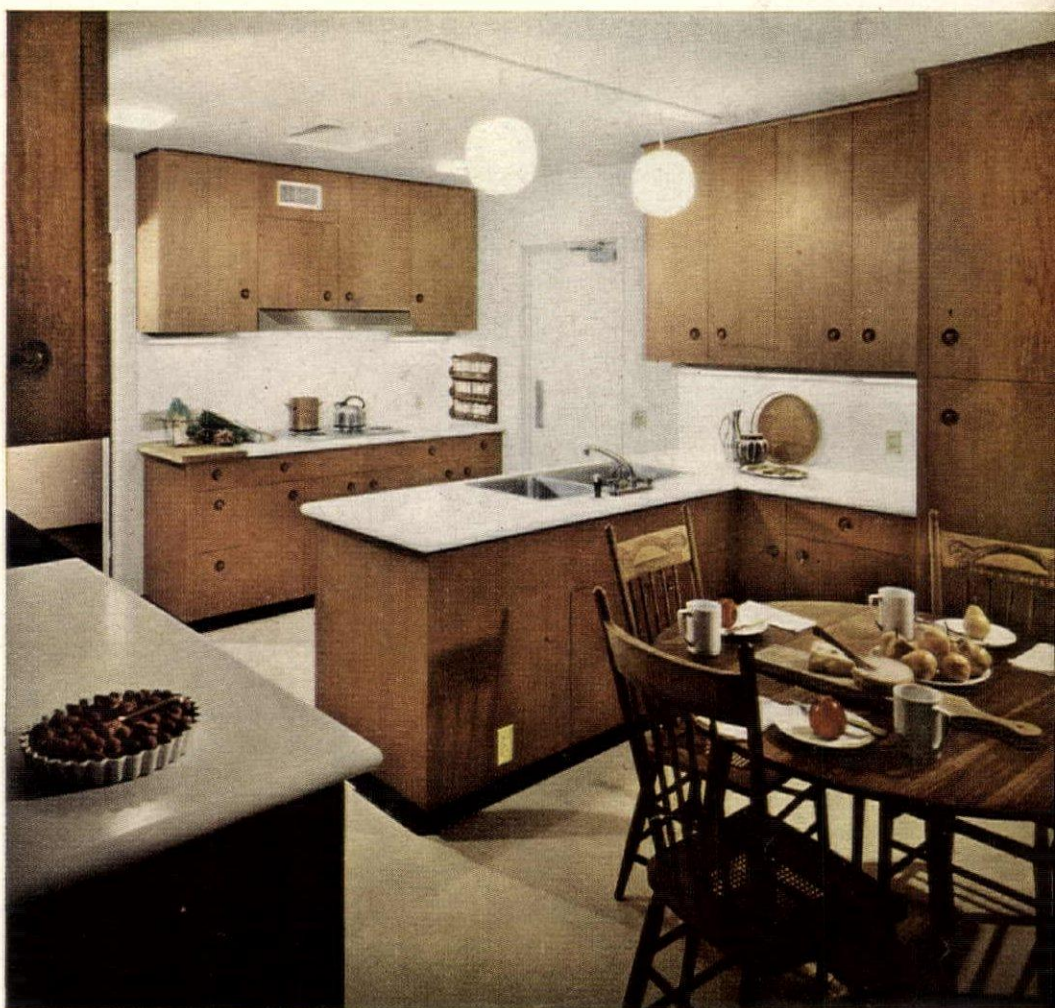






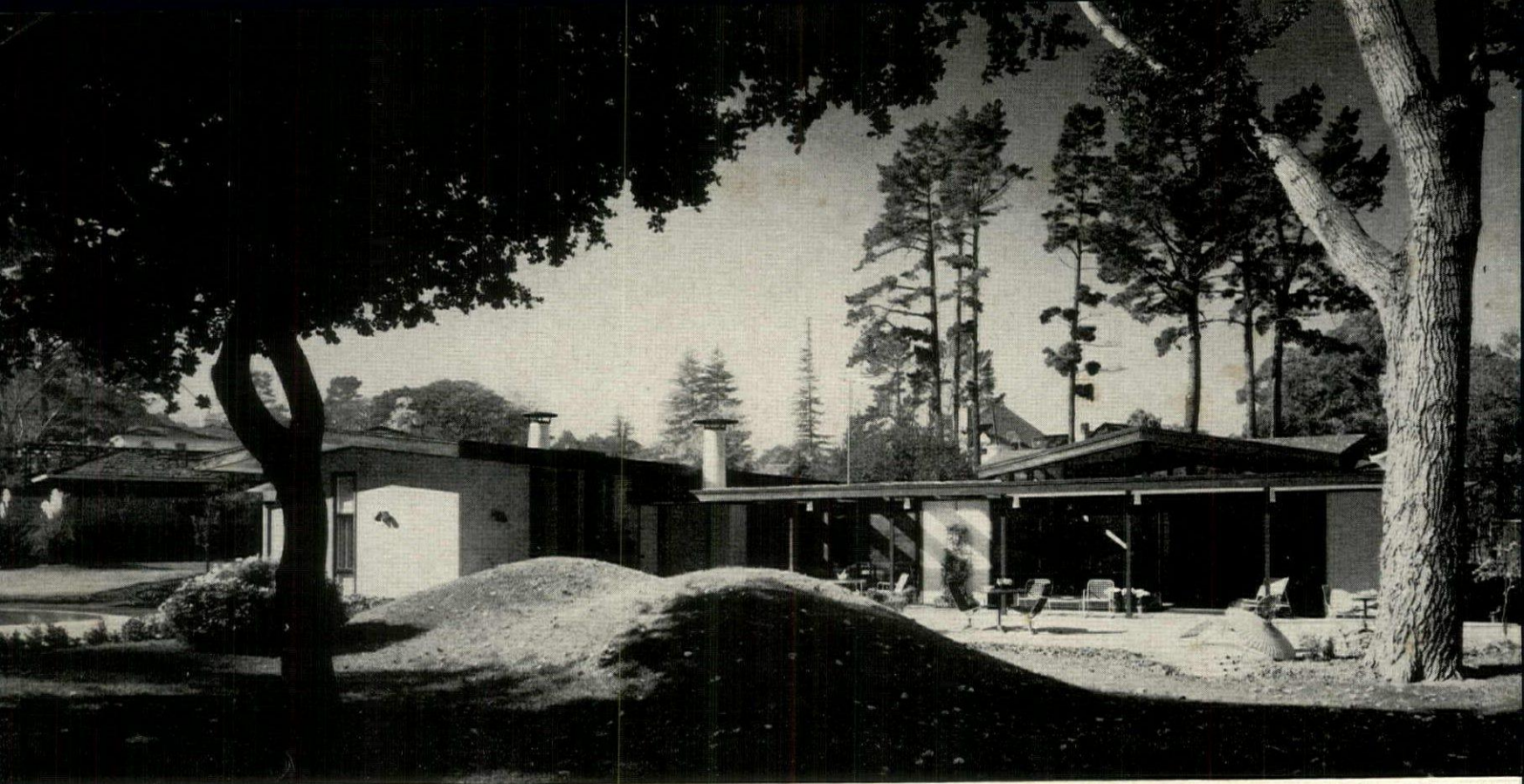
*The parasol roof spreads over both the living area, opposite page, and the dining area, above, and a 7-foot-high partition is all that separates them, so wherever you sit you catch a glimpse of the outdoors through the clerestory windows. A lower section of ceiling across the fireplace wall frames that area, giving it a more intimate atmosphere, and provides a place for built-in lighting fixtures. The dining area may be screened off completely by a sliding door which runs on a track in the floor.*

*Even the kitchen cabinets are of Philippine mahogany. At Her insistence (and some expense) the plastic laminate that tops the counters was molded over the edges to make a smooth rounded finish. The peninsula sink counter that divides the breakfast area from the kitchen proper gives it the combined virtues of a small step-saving kitchen and large spacious room with a commanding view of the terrace beyond the breakfast table. Lighting the sink counter: a pair of skylights by day, a pair of Danish lanterns by night. The range top and a wood chopping-board are set into the counter along the back wall; built-in ovens and a refrigerator terminate the counter at the left.*



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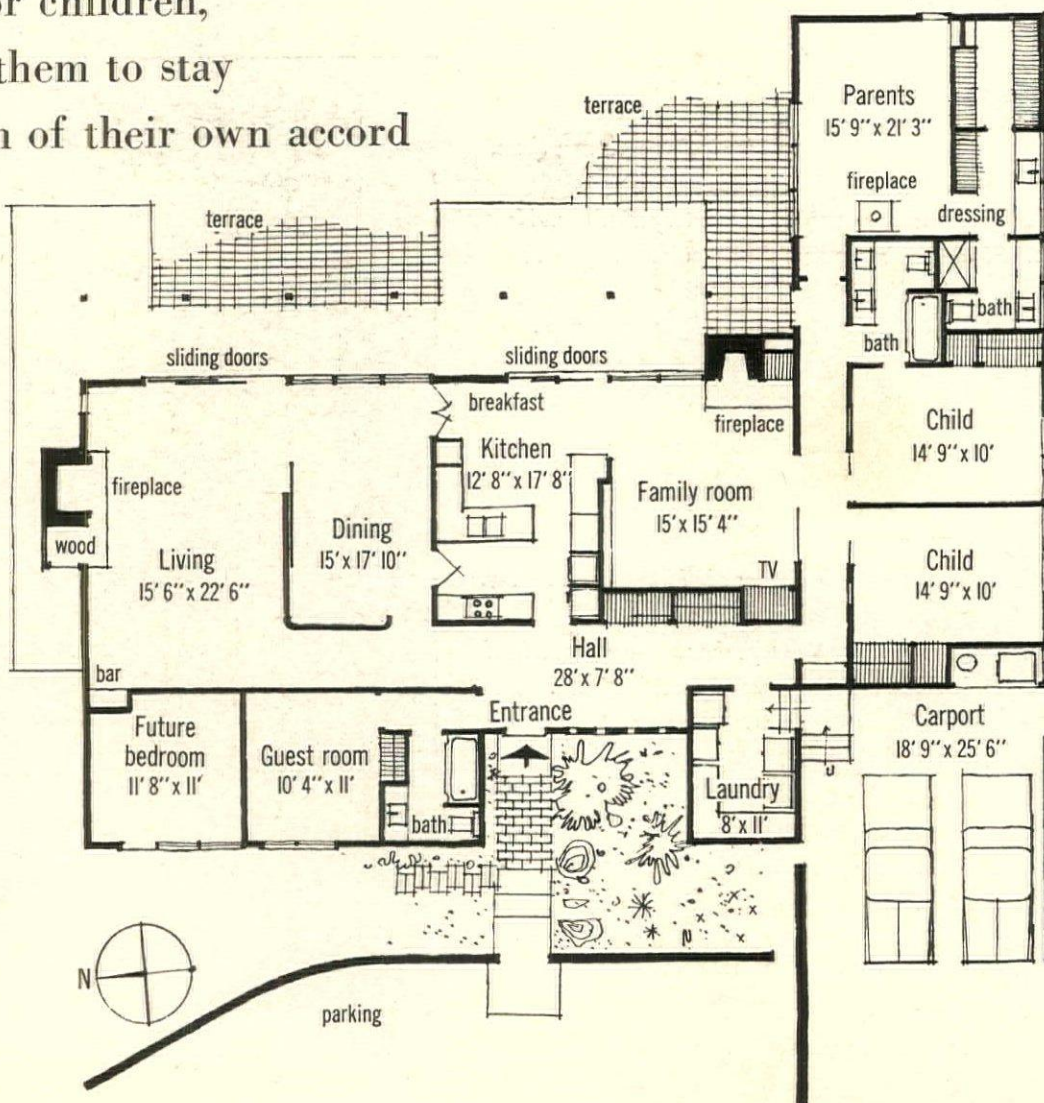


EZRA STOLLER

*In placing the house close to the front of the lot, the architect left a fat crescent of land at the back and sides for a family playground. From the street it is screened by the house itself, from the neighbors, by fences and planting. (The man of the house loves being able to go anywhere on the grounds, unseen, clad only in shorts.) On far side of the bedroom wing is another, lower, bowl-shaped lawn which is the little boy's special province.*

► Both the house and the grounds are full of delights for children, but the plan induces them to stay out of the living room of their own accord

*Close to the center of the plan is the kitchen—midway between front door and back terrace, equidistant from the farthest corners of the house. With family room and children's rooms, kitchen forms a central area where the children spend most of their time, well away from the living room. Children's bathroom has two lavatories; parents' bathroom, one—for Him—since Hers is in dressing room adjoining huge walk-in closet. In their bedroom, a tall narrow "policeman's window" provides a quick view of whatever is going on at the pool (which is quickly reached via door from bedroom hall to terrace). Laundry equipment and freezer are in windowless room at front of house next to the carport. At left of front door are guest bathroom (that doubles as powder room), guest room, future fifth bedroom.*





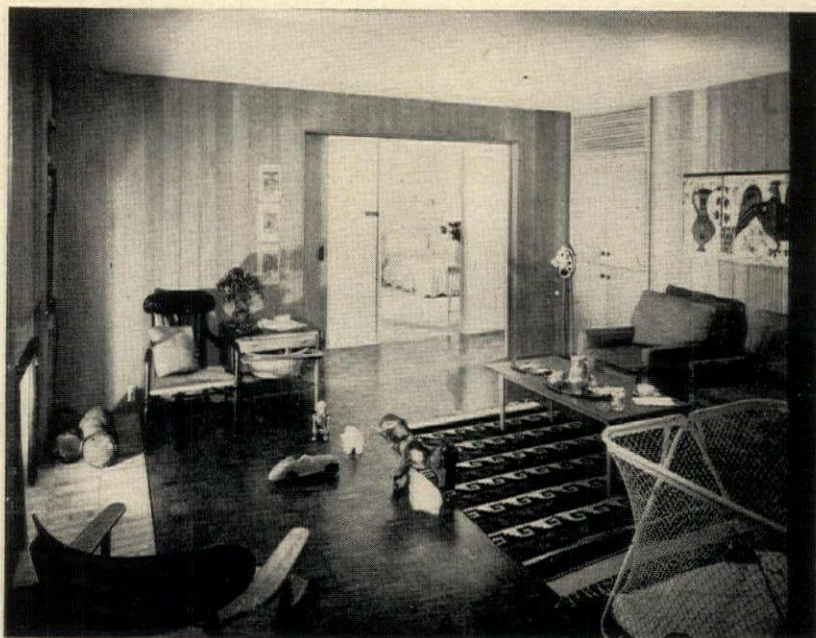
hundred and one more exciting purposes. The house too, both in plan and detail, lends itself readily to flexible use by people with ideas of their own—and everyone in this young family has them. It did not take the 2-year-old long to discover a wonderful non-stop route for his tricycle: down the bedroom hall to the entrance hall and back through the kitchen and family room. The oak parquet floors in the halls and family room remain quietly impervious to this traffic.

The entrance courtyard, *below*, designed solely as an inviting approach to the house, is periodically transformed into a theater where the 9-year-old and her friends put on plays for an adult audience of two or three sitting on the steps just inside the iron gate. The wall at the right of the court also makes a wonderful background for special decorations at Halloween or Christmas time.

Originally, the family room, *right*, was intended to function primarily as a playroom. But as He explains, it is now an "everything room." He credits Her with discovering how well it doubles as an auxiliary dining room when they give large parties. (With the help of bridge tables and a caterer they have served as many as forty seated guests, some in the family room, some in the dining area on the other side of the kitchen, some on the terrace.) The family room has also been used for dancing, to the music of a trio stationed in the hall.

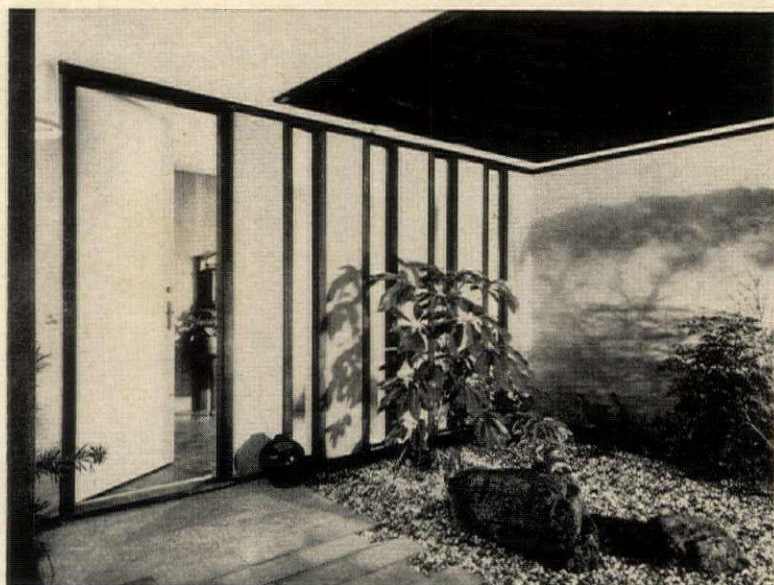
It took the family cocker, however, to discover that the family room has a built-in dog house: the wood storage cupboard next to the fireplace, under the TV set. On warm days he comes in from the terrace through the swinging door in the outside wall (designed for easy loading of cupboard with logs) and naps contentedly in the cool darkness of the wood bin.

► Parents and children with ideas of their own have discovered the house has hidden assets the architect never dreamed of



*The family room, like the living room, is paneled in Philippine mahogany. Polished oak floor of 6-inch parquet squares is, according to Her, the easiest floor in the house to keep shipshape. Hi-fi equipment is in cabinets built into wall at right; TV fits neatly into compartment in opposite wall next to fireplace. Sliding doors that open the room to the bedroom hall are faced with cork on hall side where they serve as the family bulletin board.*

*Unobtrusively built into one corner of the living room is a drop-front bar with cupboards above for glasses and bottles.*



*A brick walk, two steps down from the wrought-iron entrance gate, leads past a planted courtyard to the front door. Ceiling-to-floor panels of amber-stained Pilkington glass punctuate the front wall of the house and cast a romantic light in the entrance hall.*

ARCHITECTS: Robert Marquis & Claude Stoller  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: Richard Haag  
LOCATION: Hillsborough, Calif.  
SIZE: 2749 square feet; carport, 415 square feet

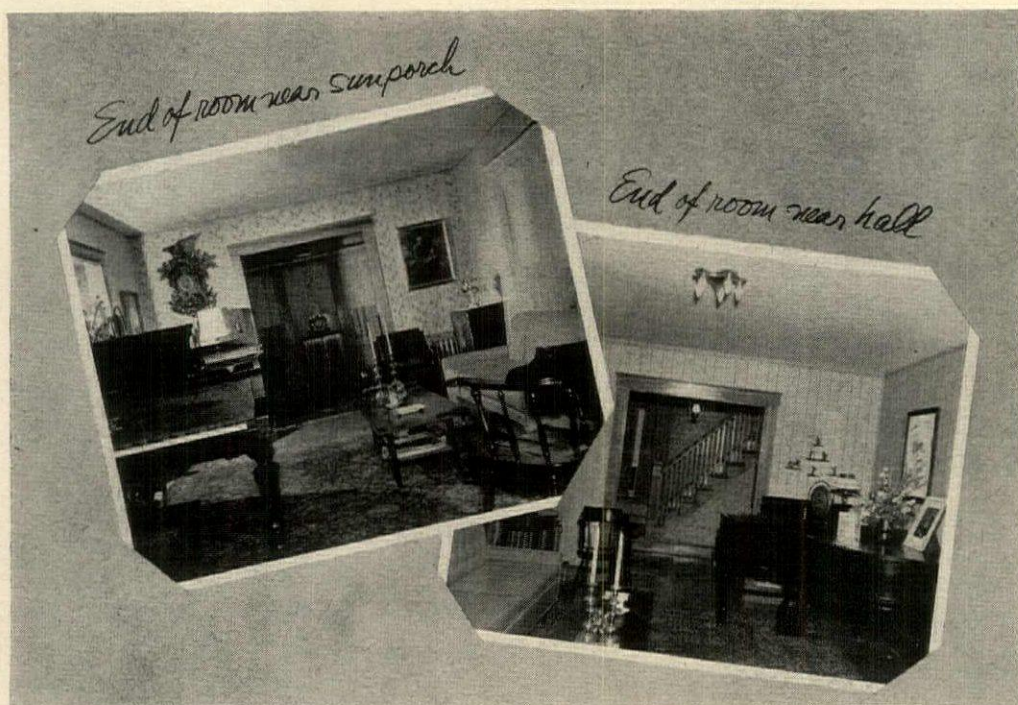
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## FOR YOUNG STYLE SETTERS:

*A minimum of reconstruction plus a maximum of redecorating can turn dowdy middle-aged rooms into an inviting contemporary environment. Here and on the next three pages you will see how one couple and their decorator gave a 35-year old house a new lease on life. They decided at the start that . . .*

# All they wanted to keep were the oriental rugs



## BEFORE

Cheerless wallpaper,  
dark woodwork,  
ungainly furniture made  
the living room as  
dreary as a stage set  
for "Alice Adams"

A young budget in most people's language means a slim budget—which is to say that whether it is \$300, \$3,000 or \$30,000, it won't buy everything. Many a young couple, recovering from the excitement of their first financial windfall, have to make a heads-or-tails choice between a new house or new furniture. Yet who could expect any new furniture to live up to its promise in a background as dreary as the room above? If you remodeled it, yes. But major reconstruction, as everybody knows, can swallow up your dollars as fast, or almost as fast, as building from scratch. So where does that leave you? In the doldrums—until you wake up to the fact that remodeling and reconstruction are not absolute equivalents. The simple removal of one non-supporting wall, for instance, can change the looks of a room so that you would hardly recognize it, while a coat of paint can erase from sight offending trim that no one, in forty years, has dared to tamper with. It was this type of remodeling, plus new furniture, that Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Aronson settled upon when they decided something had to be done about their 1925-bungalow-

vintage house in Winchendon, Mass. The perspicacity with which they tackled the project emphatically underlines the two big rules for remodeling on limited means: 1. Tear out only what you consider most objectionable and let canny decorating camouflage the rest. 2. Whatever you do, do as well as you can afford, which may mean enlisting professional talent to help you make the most of your money.

The Aronsons enlisted their good friend Larry Peabody, who designs interiors as well as furniture. With his encouragement they disposed of all their old furniture—a hodgepodge of ill-assorted hand-me-downs—keeping only their oriental rugs. (They held on to the piano, too, but to these music-lovers, that was not furniture.) Next they removed most of the wall between the living room and an enclosed porch; replaced bulky radiators with baseboard heating; stripped away fussy moldings; installed a line-up of up-to-date equipment in the kitchen. To complete the transformation Larry Peabody worked out a unified decorating scheme for the whole living-dining-kitchen area that gave the three rooms the serene visual flow of an open plan in a contemporary house.



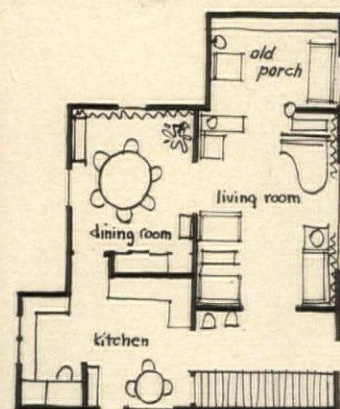
White walls and solid color upholstery left the center of the stage to the oriental rugs and rejuvenated their rich complexion as well as transformed the whole atmosphere of the living room. (See it in color on page 109.) Shelf-and-cabinet assemblage of walnut plywood, right, was built along the back of the alcove created by removing most of the wall between the living room and the old porch. New sofas, chairs and tables of a more graceful medium scale were chosen because they lent themselves to more livable arrangements. For instance: a pair of sofas, below, set at right angles to the wall near the door to the dining room, help to reshape the space, making the room seem less long and narrow. Another help to the same end: the horizontal bands of bare, newly refinished floor between the rugs.

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## AFTER

Light and livability moved in when part of one wall and ugly trim were moved out



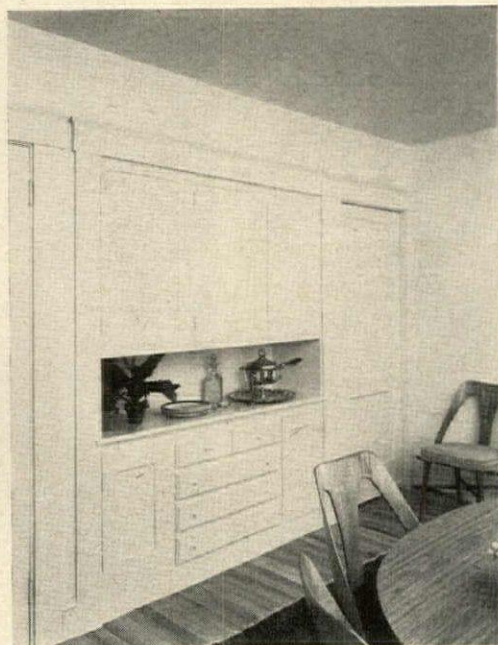
Redecorating gave the three rooms a new unity

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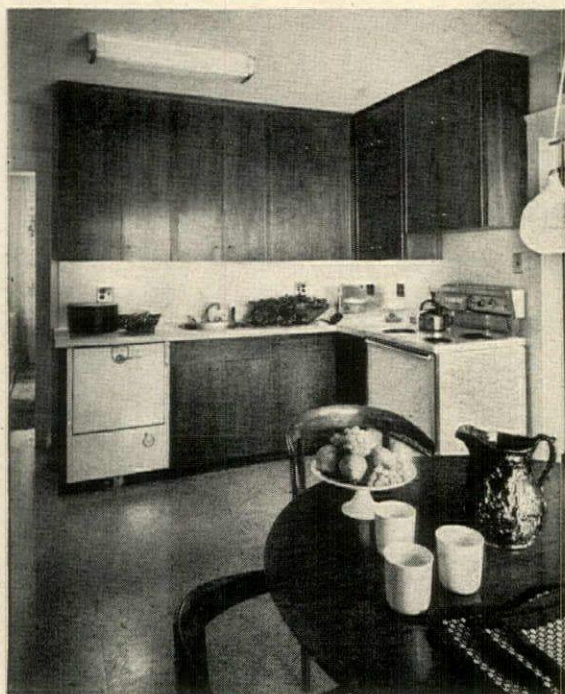
**AFTER**

## *The dining room was enlarged without touching a wall*

*Light paint worked wonders with the old built-in dining room cabinet, far left. At first Larry Peabody considered tearing it out, but because it provided valuable storage space, he replaced glass doors with new ones of wood, left, painted the whole works white as well as the doors that flank it, thus unifying entire wall of room. Electrical outlets, plastic topping turned cabinet counter into after-dinner coffee bar. Dreary little windows were disguised with a wall of white linen curtains, opposite page, that also increase, visually, the height and width of the room. Gateleg table accommodates eight dinner guests or folds into a narrow harvest table when larger numbers convene for a buffet. Oriental rug and off-white grass cloth on walls echo those in living room.*

## *A new plan tripled the value of the kitchen*

*A kitchen is as handsome as it does but the Aronsons' big New England kitchen (plus walk-in pantry) had been disfigured by poor arrangement. Peabody remedy was to combine kitchen equipment with overhead walnut cabinets in a compact L, below, that offers maximum efficiency, demands minimum steps, includes a bonus: work corner, backed by dining room on one side, entrance hall on the other (see plan, previous page), is hidden from both areas. What shows, right, is a setting as attractive for informal entertaining as it is practical for family dining. The old pantry was turned into a hostess' Utopia with walnut cabinets for slews of party props, a yards-wide work counter, a telephoning-planning center.*







## BEFORE

Small windows with dark frames contributed nothing but gloom

## AFTER

A wall of curtains lifts the windows and the room to new heights

Pastel colors, light woods bring out the rich glow of the oriental rugs in both rooms

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FOR YOUNG STYLE SETTERS:

# The new party policy



opens the door for today's lively manner of entertaining with great verve and freedom. Starting here: the basic theory and detailed examples of how it works for two young hostesses

**1** One likes her table settings to be as personal as her signature

**2** —→ Another loves variety, has a flair for inexpensive improvisation







# How to carry out the new party policy

Start with your basic china, silver and glass. Add a variety of good mixers. Round out with special accessories to suit your own style of entertaining

● The intimidating rules that used to be known as the "etiquette of table setting" faded away with the butler and the six-course dinner. Changing patterns of living, eating and entertaining have generated a relaxed, free-wheeling approach to the question of what-goes-with-what on the table. We no longer buy china, glass and silver in space-devouring, 102-piece sets. Instead we assemble our table-setting components as we assemble our wardrobes—with an eye to use, suitability and variety. This practical attitude, heralded by H&G a year ago, has now developed into a whole new party policy, adaptable to any style of entertaining. You can plot your table-setting wardrobe around your own tastes and budget, starting with simplified sets of dishes, glass and flatware, then expanding each category with secondary acquisitions to combine with the basics in all kinds of ways, for all types of parties. Last you choose the significant extras—serving pieces and accessories suited to your favorite menus and your favorite ways of serving. The check lists at the right outline the details. We have not included linens, which are a matter of personal taste. Nor have we stipulated quantities—which will depend on the usual size of your guest lists, your style of dining and your storage space. You may find you need two or even three sets of dinner plates—preferably both patterned and plain—which you can alternate to suit the occasion or mix for big buffets.

Variety and versatility should be the criteria for your secondary selections. Generally speaking, the only dishes that need to match are those habitually teamed at the table—cups, saucers and dinner or luncheon plates. Incidental plates, bowls and coffee cups don't have to match your basic china so long as they are complementary in shape, color, material or feeling. Pass up with determination the single-use object. Instead of a well-and-tree platter, for instance, look for a serving platter with a carving board insert that can double for cheese or bread. As the essence of the wardrobe plan is to buy only what you will need and use again and again, you can afford to splurge now and then on a fabulous extra that will give your table a special cachet. For seated dinners, this felicitous investment might be an antique centerpiece or a one-of-a-kind set of fruit knives. For buffets, you might venture all on a set of decorative cook-and-serve casseroles or dessert plates. To see the new party policy in action, turn the next page.



## CHINA

### CHOOSE FIRST

Dinner plates, 10-inch

Cups and saucers

*in one or more matched sets, patterned or plain*

### CHOOSE NEXT

Plates, 6-inch

*of any material, for bread, salad, hors d'oeuvre*

Plates, 8-inch

*decorative enough for dessert and for first course place plates*

Bowls

*of any material that blends with your basic china*

After-dinner coffee cups

*in demi-tasse size or larger, as you prefer*

### FREE CHOICE

Conventional soup plates

*to match dinner plates (or deep plates, to contrast)*

Pots de crème

Ramekins

*oven-proof, in shell or leaf shapes*

Extra-large coffee cups or mugs

Individual butter crocks



# SILVER

## CHOOSE FIRST

Teaspoons

*in quantity since they have lots of uses*

Place spoons, dessert size

*in extra quantity if soup figures largely on your menus*

Place forks, large

Place forks, luncheon size

*to double for salad, dessert*

*(In patterns that have no luncheon size, buy salad fork instead)*

Place knives, large

## CHOOSE NEXT

Carving set

Steak knives

Small ladle

*suitable for mayonnaise, gravy, dressing*

Large ladle

*for soup, punch, stews*

Serving spoons and forks

Iced-tea spoons

Butter knives

*matched to silver pattern for seated dinners; in wood, for buffets and casual meals*

## FREE CHOICE

Demi-tasse spoons

Seafood forks

Fish knives and forks

*in a pattern to complement basic silver*

Fruit knives and forks

*in any material or design*

Grape scissors

Nut cracker

Tea strainer

Salt spoons

Cake server



# GLASS

## CHOOSE FIRST

Stemmed water goblets

Stemmed wine glasses

*an all-purpose size,*

*matched to water goblets*

Single old-fashioned glass or

small tumbler

*for juice, short drinks*

Double old-fashioned or large tumbler

*for iced tea, soft and long drinks*

## CHOOSE NEXT

Cocktail glasses

*in a size and shape that can*

*double for aperitif wines*

Glass plates

Glass bowls

*for dessert, cold soup,*

*or to use as finger bowls*

Brandy or liqueur glasses

## FREE CHOICE

Champagne glasses

*in flute or tulip shapes which are more*

*adaptable than saucer type*

Sherry glasses

Beer mugs

Punch cups

Brandy snifters

Second set of wine or cocktail glasses

*in colored glass*

Seafood glasses

# ACCESSORIES

Teapot

Tea kettle, spirit lamp

Coffee pot

Pitchers—tall, medium, small

Cream and sugar set

Ice bucket

*large enough to double as wine cooler*

Decanters

Cocktail shaker

*plus bar equipment: knife, corkscrew, bottle opener*

Large oval platter

*in silver, stainless steel or china*

Large round platter

*in silver or china, for desserts*

Small oval platter or au gratin dish

*(Platters are best for seated service, au gratin dishes, for buffets)*

Wood board

*to fit large oval platter,*

*for carving, also for cheese*

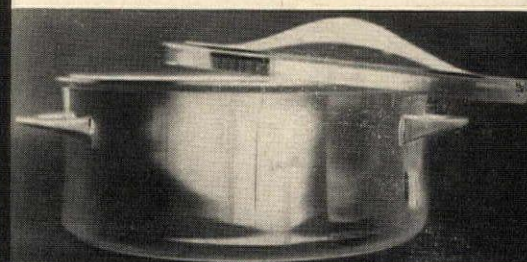
Trays

*in assorted sizes for coffee, cocktails, individual buffet meals*

Bowls—large, medium, small

*of silver, china or glass*

Vegetable dishes



Casseroles and soufflé dish

*to double as vegetable dishes at buffet meals*

Chafing dish

Warming stand

*of electric, alcohol or candle type*

Tureen

Set of square dishes (*raviers*)

*for hors d'oeuvre service,*

*also for salads and desserts*

Cake stand

*of compote type, also good for centerpiece*

Wine basket

Bread basket

Pepper mills

Salt cellars

Ashtrays

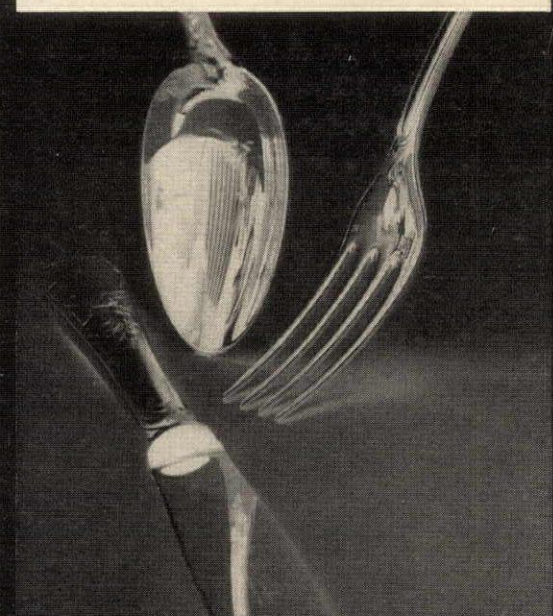
Menu or place-card holders

Candlesticks

*that can be grouped in various ways*

Hurricane chimneys

Épergne, compote, sectional *rivière* for centerpieces





# 1 Color is the big issue

in one party policy



A hostess with a taste  
for easy elegance builds  
all her table settings  
around a single theme:  
her collection of opaline

● A collection of antique china, colorful glass or decorative ceramics, provided it is sufficiently strong in color and character, can be a lively springboard for a table-setting wardrobe. Cherished blue opaline, constantly on display and constantly in use in one hostess's traditional dining room is the keynote of all her table settings. For a seated dinner, *below left* (and page 110), the color scheme is restrained, subtle. China dinner plates with a broad gold honeycomb band, silver in a traditional pattern and classic crystal goblets and wine glasses are accented by the strong opaline blue of the cigarette cups, ashtrays and napkins. Pattern, minimized in the basic wardrobe, is introduced in the white place mats embroidered in pale blue. White Italian ceramic candlesticks (later they may be replaced by opaline if the right ones turn up) ring a low flower centerpiece. At the close of the meal, an opaline bowl of fruit will move from breakfront to dining table, accompanied by china-handled fruit knives and forks. Since this hostess concentrates on seated service, she has no need of cook-and-serve casseroles, uses only white platters and gold luster vegetable dishes, adds a chafing dish for flambé desserts. For luncheon, *below*, the scheme is bold, singing. Color and design are provided by purple place mats, napkins printed with pale blue and green butterflies, an opaline compote piled with green apples and white flowers, silver and gold birds for individual salts and peppers. An opaline vase on the buffet becomes a wine cooler. Other items from the basic wardrobe play new roles. The dessert plate, with the honeycomb band plus a second band of pale green, becomes a place plate for hot hors d'œuvre in gold-and-white coquilles. More of the pale blue bread-and-butter plates, which are a little larger than average, will be used for salad. (Because this wardrobe is designed primarily for seated parties, butter knives are in the basic pattern.) The rest of the wardrobe is in materials, colors and designs that will not compete with either the basic china or the opaline, since variety in this type of setting, which works well for anyone with a strong color preference, comes from variations on a theme rather than a clash of colors.

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Basic china, silver and glass on both tables: "Golden Honeycomb" plates by Spode; "Secret Garden" sterling by Gorham; "Chateau Lascombes" crystal by Baccarat. Embroidered linen mats on dinner table by Ottavia. For shopping information, turn to page 173.



## 2 Patterns that mix well

shape second party policy



An adventurous hostess  
who prefers a mood  
of casual informality  
experiments with  
dramatic improvisations

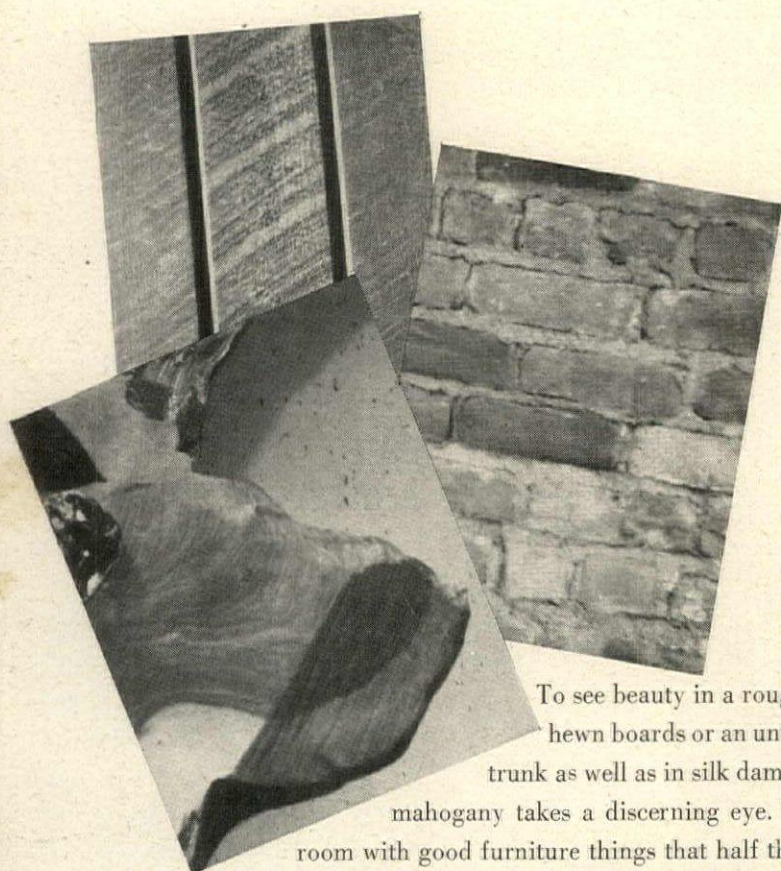
● If you have no definite starting point for your table-setting wardrobe, but would like to enjoy the widest possible latitude, study the selections of a second hostess who entertains for the most part at buffet parties in her contemporary living-dining room—and occasionally at a seated meal. She wanted an inexpensive but varied wardrobe that would lend itself to easy, dramatic improvisations, and she found her answer in colors, materials and patterns that mix well together and share a warm, informal quality. Her most expensive investment is a set of sizable, spectacular French earthenware casseroles that have become the dominant factor in her settings. For a buffet supper, *below left* (and page 111), she teams them with patterned earthenware dinner plates of similar character; white shell-shaped salad plates (green leaf plates would have been an alternate choice); colored glass decanters; hexagonal hurricane candleholders bought with an eye to the many ways they can be grouped. This daring mixture of color, shape and pattern is offset by the restraint of the silver pattern (one of the contemporary stainless steel designs would have been equally effective) and of the napkins, cloth and other accessories. Surprising but harmonious are the wine glasses, Williamsburg reproductions with a twisted stem design akin to the casserole pattern and plate border. For luncheon, *below*, this hostess works out a quieter, countrified combination of casseroles and plates with dark brown Swedish soup bowls, white butter crocks and wood spreaders, yellow place mats, a centerpiece of vegetables in a black ceramic bowl. Wine glasses are used for beer; the shell plates stand by for dessert. A wardrobe of this type offers limitless possibilities for variations and varying degrees of formality. Extra sets of plates, plain or in a good-mixer pattern, might be added. Serving pieces might run the gamut from plain white *raviers* to copper au gratin dishes. A second set of wine glasses in a color would introduce a brilliant note of contrast. For buffet parties, where dessert does not appear until after other dishes are removed, a complete change of mood might be created by teaming black basalt after-dinner coffee cups with a formal, decorative dessert service.



Basic dishes, silver and glass on both tables: "Yellow Avocado" plates by Wedgwood; "The Lark" sterling by Reed & Barton; "Air-Twist" Williamsburg wine glasses by Blenko. All furniture by Herman Miller. For shopping information, please turn to page 173.



# Mix humble materials with elegance



To see beauty in a rough brick wall, rough hewn boards or an untrimmed slice of tree trunk as well as in silk damask and well-rubbed mahogany takes a discerning eye. To use in the same room with good furniture things that half the population would label junk takes courage—and discrimination. But many of today's young families have discovered that capitalizing on the decorative qualities of humble materials is one way to find (or save) the wherewithal for the painting, the oriental rug, the antique chest. They do not hesitate to place the one, cheek by jowl, with the other. Few are blithe about mixing the proud with the lowly, however, as young designer David Whitcomb in the duplex apartment he carved for himself out of an old New York brownstone. Mr. Whitcomb is clearly a man who enjoys shapes and textures for their own sake, quite apart from the connotations of the objects or, as he puts it, their context. One of his favorite words is juxtaposition which he uses in referring to one of his favorite delights: putting two objects together in such a way that each gains something from the other (just as a color changes character when you put it next to another color). Among his juxtapositions: old iron hospital furniture next to French antiques. Such a course, followed with over-enthusiasm, could lead to cluttered chaos. But in Mr. Whitcomb's apartment it does not and for good reason. All of his backgrounds—the elegant as well as the rugged—are simple. And there is not too much of anything. His generous remodeled rooms contain plenty of pleasantly empty space and he has given the center of the stage to things he values most: his music (piano and stereo), his paintings, his books and his collection of mercury glass.



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*Only the wall frames  
a painting in the living room*

*Few paintings are accorded the honor of more impressive frames than the canvas by Stephen Durkee in David Whitcomb's living room. Yet the only investment the frame represents is a coat of navy blue paint on the section of wall on which the painting hangs. Wall behind piano is covered with sheets of Japanese mulberry paper which contribute a subtle texture worth twice their price. And the solitary North African rug is twice as effective for the yards of bare floor that surround it. Unorthodox combination of furniture: old French country bench covered with modern fabric next to marble-topped steel table from a French café.*

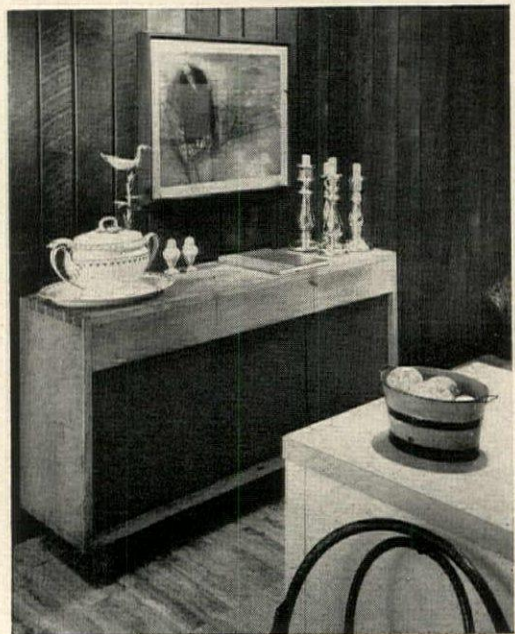




MIX HUMBLE MATERIALS WITH ELEGANCE *continued*

## *Rough bricks, rough boards decorate the dining-kitchen*

*Old bricks salvaged during the remodeling face one long wall of the kitchen-dining area on the ground floor. Their rugged texture complements the sleekness of kitchen equipment and modern plastic-topped dining table and challenges the elegance of the travertine floor (actually chosen for its easy upkeep). The open plan of the big room (it extends from the oven wall, above, to the window wall facing the garden, right) suits Mr. Whitcomb who likes to cook and be part of the party. But when dinner is served, he draws the cellophane curtains across the back of the peninsula cooking counter. Huge grater on chimney breast screens a ventilator from the range. Dining chairs are old iron hospital seats with arms added; perforated tin cabinet near dining table is one of type that used to hang from ceiling to keep food out of harm's reach. Dark-stained, rough hewn boards on two other walls of room are actually doors to cupboards (doors have magnetic catches but no pulls). Oak chest for linens, right, was made by cabinetmaker, left unfinished so it could be scrubbed. At one end: mercury glass candlesticks.*

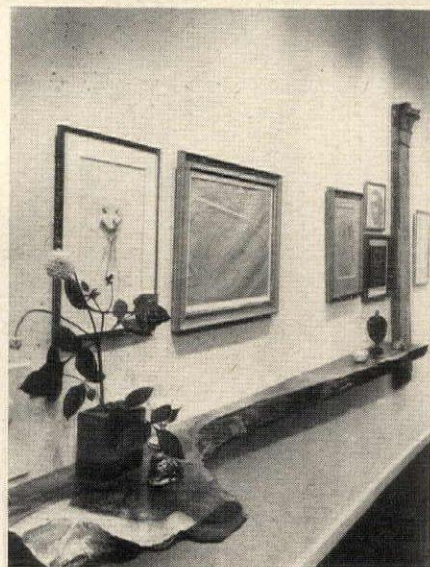




## Old-fashioned store fixtures accent the bedroom

The simple expedient of bookshelves, wall-to-wall, ceiling-to-floor, alleviates the fragmented look of one wall of the bedroom, right, cut up by three doors. If the top shelves are not too handy for the bedtime reader, they provide excellent display space for part of Mr. Whitcomb's store of mercury glass (which is the more decorative by repetition).

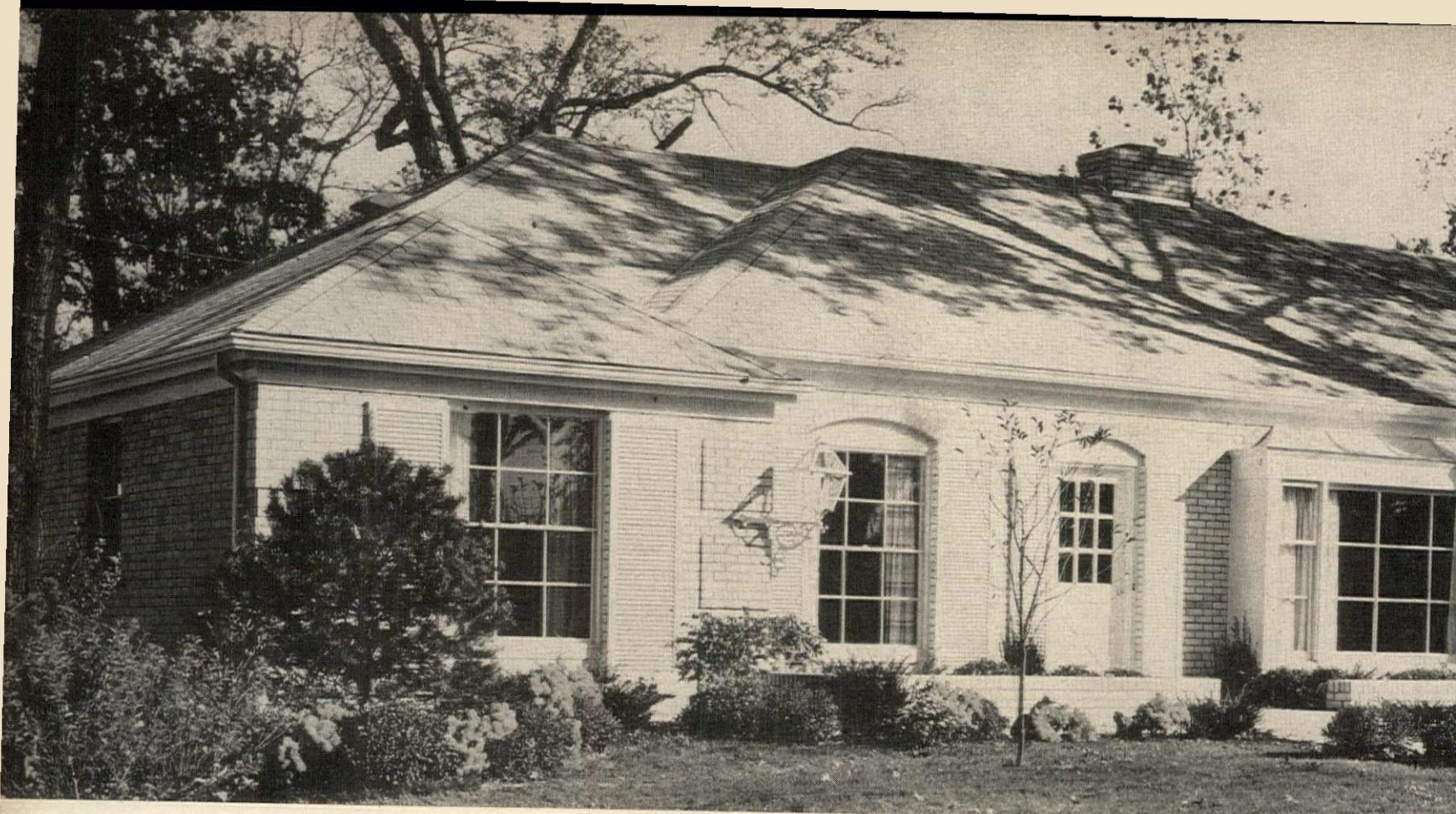
Typical of the decorative use he makes of unlikely objects: the obelisk counter case for Hohner Harmonicas on the table at the foot of the bed. Through the center door of the book wall you can glimpse the hall, below right, where an untrimmed slice of a French walnut log makes a shelf below a carefully arranged group of pictures punctuated near one end by a Directoire pilaster, a favorite "out-of-context" delight. At the other end of the bedroom, below, an erstwhile hospital chaise shares a corner with an old Italian chest left in a semi-seared state after a fire. The 5 at the left of the chest is from an old store sign. But in contrast to the humble origins of such artifacts, the bedroom walls are elegantly covered with blue grass cloth, and the floor, with a rug.



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The French Provincial façade is teamed with a plan designed for today

# *A ready-built house for young-hearted living*

**H&G decorates a packaged house for the family  
who wants to know just what its money will buy**

● Today's down-to-earth young families, when they set out to buy a house, may prefer to shop for one that is already built, and with good reason. They will have the whole real estate market to choose from, and they will be able to see what they're getting without having to try to visualize a finished house from bewildering blueprints. Once they move in, the house will serve as a good proving ground for ideas of their own which they may someday ask an architect to incorporate in a house designed just for them. Many of the new ready-built houses are the joint product of a national house manufacturer and a local builder-dealer—so they offer an added, twofold advantage. Buyers not only reap the savings brought about by the manufacturer's large-scale buying of materials and equipment, but they can also exercise personal choice in the design and the details, since so much of the finishing is done by the local builder. An example of this new kind of ready-built is the French Provincial house, *above*, by Scholz Homes, Inc. It offers the look of substance and the traditional detailing of a custom-built house while

its plan is well worked out for up-to-date living. The house has two full living areas (one, a paneled family room) which share a dramatic fireplace. There are three bedrooms, a full kitchen and two bathrooms. And the master bedroom suite boasts a storage-lined dressing room such as you would expect to find only in a custom-built house. The manufacturer provides the basic structure of the house—all of the framework, the interior walls, the roof shingles, all the doors and windows (including garage door and sliding windows) and the hardware. Important bonuses such as paneling for the family room, six prefabricated storage walls, all the kitchen cabinets, even a handsome new range are included in the manufacturer's package. The local builder supplies the rest: foundation, brickwork for outside walls and chimney, plumbing, heating, wiring and bathroom, kitchen and laundry fixtures. For this 2,074-square-foot house, built on a concrete slab, the average national price is \$32,000 (without land). For \$35,000 it comes with a full basement. A similar house with four bedrooms costs a little more.





## The generous living-dining room

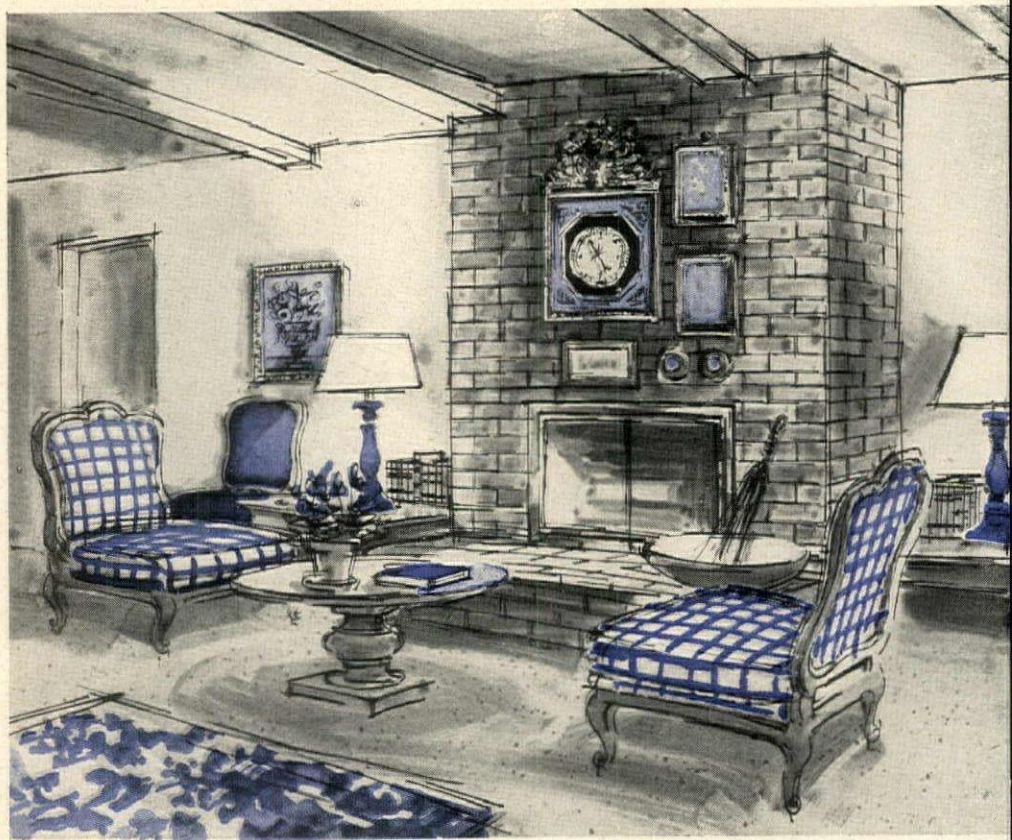
• H&G decided to carry the French Provincial flavor all through the house since Provincial furnishings lend themselves so happily to decorating with casual flair. In the living room, *below*, we capitalized on the importance of the high fireplace by painting it the same pale yellow as the ceiling, and thereby gave the room a feeling of added height. For the floor, we chose parquet tile which costs roughly the same as good wall-to-wall carpeting. But the expanse of dark burnished wood tones adds distinction to the room, and also appears to stretch its already generous 26-foot length. We chose furniture, too, with an eye to making the room seem larger and higher: a love seat instead of a full-size sofa, a low but important coffee table (topped with left-over floor tiles), tall dining chairs, a high screen to hide entrance to the kitchen.

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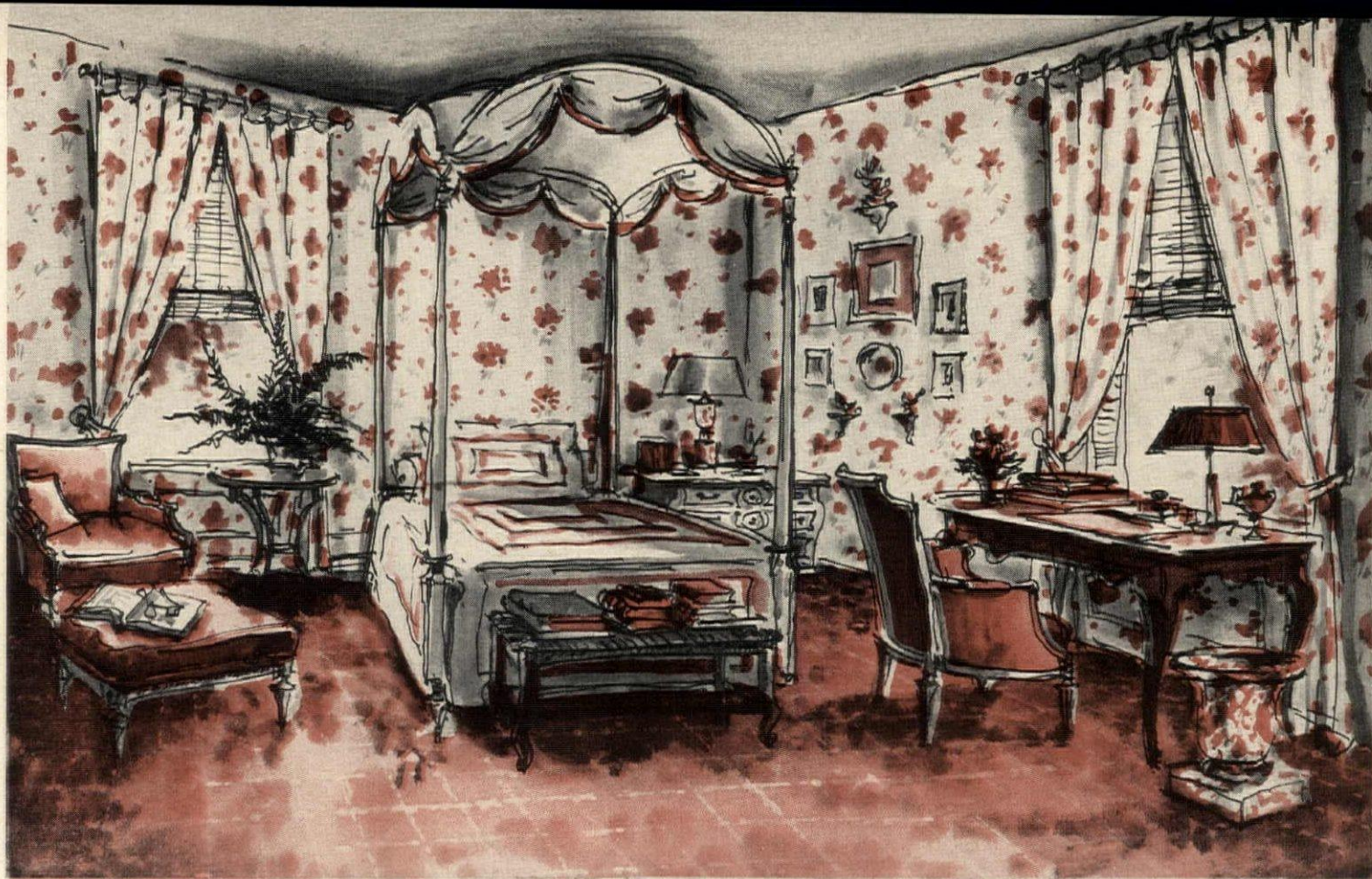
●The family room, back-to-back with the living room and open to the kitchen across the bar-counter, was clearly planned for a young family's way of life. A big fireplace, *right*, sets the scene for quiet evenings for two after the children have been tucked into bed. In the opposite wall, *below*, sliding glass doors open to a patio and double the room's party space. Walnut-paneled walls and rugged ceiling beams set the informal mood of the room. We washed the woodwork with white to create a fresh-looking setting for the crisp blue-and-white color scheme. Since the family room can be considered almost an extension of the living room (especially for entertaining) we chose furniture with a living room look but young, easy manners. The chairs at the fireplace are broad enough for a mother and child to curl up together for reading at bedtime. The coffee table consists of an old pedestal (the antique shops are full of them) topped with a round of plywood. Next to the bar there is plenty of space for a father's deep chair and ottoman—covered in plastic so children can clamber over them with impunity. A flush door on a pair of painted sawhorses makes the dining table and also makes a fine surface for painting, model-making, sewing projects. The vinyl floor comes with the house as basic equipment; we added the washable rug for the look of warmth it contributes. For an unexpected finishing touch: a chandelier rescued from a junk shop and painted to match the color scheme. The Formica-topped bar that separates the family room and kitchen is part of the kitchen's U-shaped work counter (see plan, *opposite*).



*The versatile family room*



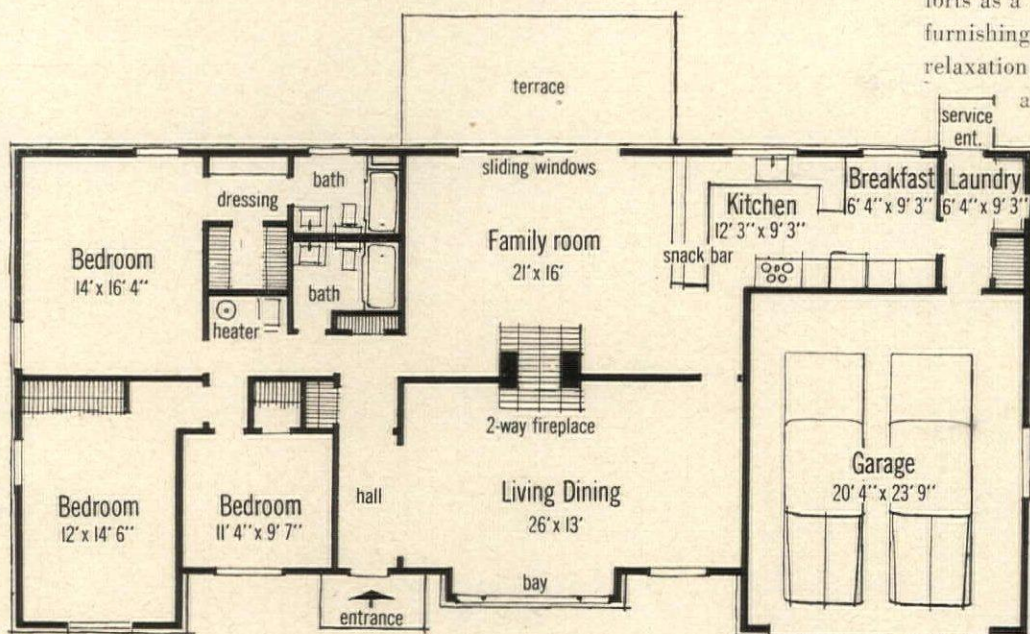




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## The parents' bedroom

● A master bedroom far more generous than those usually found in builders' houses gives a young couple a chance to indulge their taste for luxury. To begin with, it offers the rare pleasure of an adjoining dressing area, with a built-in dressing table and a walk-in closet. Because storage is built in, there is room for such queenly comforts as a broad writing desk, a deep chair and ottoman—furnishings calculated to make a young mother's hour of relaxation truly refreshing. The bed canopy consists of arched strips of wood or metal fixed to the bedposts and draped with colored sheeting. More sheeting with a stitched-on tape design makes the bedspread. The canopy also helps to make the room seem higher. Matching wallpaper and curtains with their airy, open design make the room feel larger, too.



## The plan makes the house seem larger than it measures

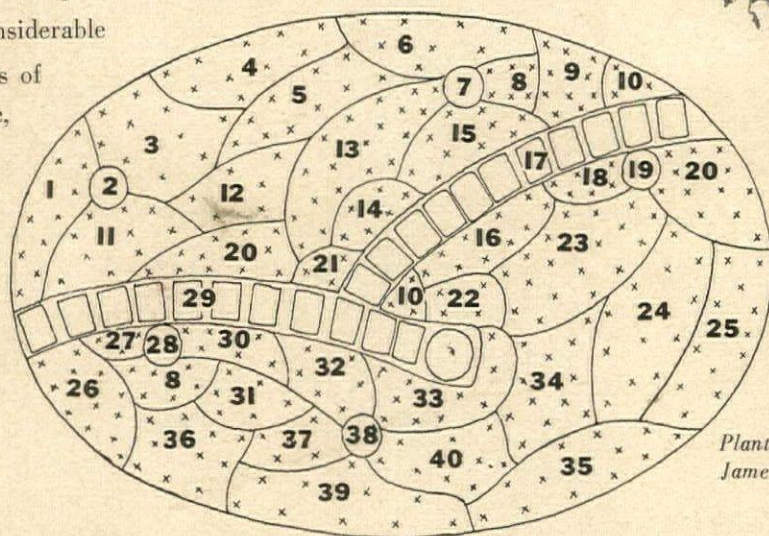
● The central hall divides the house into two zones—bedrooms on one side, living areas on the other. The living room, family room and kitchen are linked in a variety of ways. Family room and living room can work as one big area, and the fireplace they share gives them a look of unity. But the family room and kitchen comprise another world of their own where a mother can keep an eye on young children while she goes about her work. The kitchen, with its U-shaped work counter and long appliance counter, gives her generous work space that includes a planning desk. And since the laundry adjoins the kitchen, all her chores are concentrated in one area. From the family room a hall leads to three bedrooms. One of the children's bedrooms is large enough for two; the other might start as a nursery—evidence that the house is adaptable to growth.

For a list of prospective builders, see page 175



# Flowers for your First Garden

Some gardeners crawl before they walk. Some come out running. This garden was designed for impetuous home owners who believe that if a nosegay of flowers is good, a gardenful is better. You can plant this entire oval in a single weekend (if you really put your heart in it) and thereafter enjoy its successive tides of color through the length of many seasons. For the most part, these are old-fashioned flowers—old-fashioned in the sense that they suffer beginners gladly, producing flowers in their respective seasons despite imperfect care and notwithstanding catch-as-catch-can soil, climatic vicissitudes and occasional shadows from passing cloud or neighboring tree. It is a good idea of course to prepare a deep planting bed that is free of tree roots, of reasonably consistent texture, and enriched with organic matter (such as peatmoss) and complete garden fertilizer. It is an even better idea, especially if you are going to do this all at once, to buy substantial plants from a grower-nurseryman of established reputation and to pay his not inconsiderable price (\$200 or more for upwards of 400 plants). As for shape and size, any oval might do as well as ours, which is about 30 by 20 feet. The curving flagstones lead to a delightful stone figure in the center—if you are lucky enough to find one.



Planting plan by  
James Fanning, Landscape Architect

## THESE PLANTS GIVE LIFE TO A PLAN YOU'LL NEVER TIRE OF

1 Chrysanthemum Apricot Glow (upper left on plan) will high-light fall garden; ten plants. 2 Peony Festiva Maxima is white spring sentinel; one plant. 3 Shasta daisy Mt. Shasta is pure white; ten plants. 4 *Hosta caerulea* is an early blue plantain-lily; ten plants. 5 Phlox White Admiral helps carry the burden of bloom in summer and early fall; ten plants. 6 Chrysanthemum Chippewa, rosy purple, shows only green in spring; eight plants. 7 Peony Walter Faxon opens pink in mid-spring; one plant. 8 *Doronicum Mrs. Mason* spreads yellow daisies in spring; six plants each location. 9 Veronica Blue Peter flies blue pennons in early summer; ten plants.

10 Siberian iris Caesar's Brother (whose brother?) is the darkest blue of its kind in May; ten plants. 11 Oriental poppy Burr's White opens crinkled blooms in May; ten plants. 12 *Hemerocallis Croesus* is a golden summer day-lily; six plants. 13 Foxglove spires soar in spring pastels; eighteen plants. 14 Veronica Icicle is ice white; six plants. 15 Phlox Miss Lingard adds its pink in spring and fall; ten plants. 16 Oriental poppy Watermelon blooms in May; ten plants. 17 Mother-of-thyme carpets part of path; fifty plants. 18 Columbine McCana's Hybrids is a pastel blend; six plants. 19 Peony Le Cygne is a fine white; one plant. 20 Pulmonaria Mrs. Moon supplies





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spring pink; twelve plants each place. **21** *Dicentra Bountiful* blooms all season; three plants. **22** *Astilbe Deutschland* is a summer white; four plants. **23** *Lupine Royal Hybrids* make May spikes; eighteen plants. **24** *Campanula persicifolia* shows blue and white; twelve plants. **25** *Nepeta mussini* ripples blue; twelve plants. **26** *Heuchera* airily mixes June pinks; twelve plants. **27** *Penstemon Rose Elf* is pink all summer; three plants. **28** *Peony Phillipe Rivoire* is pink; one plant. **29** *Arenaria caespitosa* runs among flagstones; fifty plants. **30** *Phlox Salmon Beauty* brightens August; six plants. **31** *Iris Great Lakes* offers late May blue; six plants. **32** *Phlox Starfire* is a

new flame-color; six plants. **33** *Hemerocallis Dwarf Hyperion* is pure summer gold; ten plants. **34** *Iris Golden Majesty* reigns in mid-spring; twelve plants. **35** *Sedum spectabile Carmen* brings late pink; twelve plants. **36** *Dianthus Old Spice* is the pinkest of pinks; ten plants. **37** *Gypsophila paniculata* drifts white; four plants. **38** *Peony Martha Bulloch* is clear pink; one plant. **39** *Hosta Thomas Hogg*, while it is used primarily for foliage effect, as are other hostas, has late white flowers; ten plants. **40** *Pyrethrum* (really a *chrysanthemum*) bears daisy-like flowers in a white and rosy mixture beginning in June, then sporadically till fall; ten plants.



# A party corner with young flair

*The first in a new H&G series of BRIGHT-ON-A-BUDGET maneuvers*

The word "budget"—used as a label for rooms, furniture, decorating—appears to have as many different meanings as there are people who use it. Some toss it off blandly to describe whatever costs a little less than a small fortune. To others, budget is the equivalent of "dirt cheap" and all that cheap implies. To H&G, budget means neither of these—nor does it convey skimpy, jerry-built, or the kind of design readily recognized as a copy of a copy of a copy. Budget, in our terms, is far more than a matter of price. When we use the word we are talking about well-made, well-designed furniture that we can heartily recommend as a rewarding investment for average incomes—an investment for people who cannot afford to waste their substance on short-lived gimcracks. These are people who have discovered that doing some of the work themselves pays the bill for the one mild splurge that magically turns their economies into triumphs.

With the room on the opposite page, we are introducing a new series of BRIGHT-ON-A-BUDGET ideas for your home. Some months it may be a room—again it may be a group of furniture, a family of fabrics or a new technique in decorating. But always the accent will be on BRIGHT. And our unwavering aim will be to show you how you can get more satisfying returns for every decorating dollar you spend.

As you study the series, chapter by chapter, you'll discover that the basic strategy of making every penny count owes its effectiveness to:

► **The refreshing impact of the unexpected.** Simple, inexpensive materials take on a distinction you'd never predict when you use them in a way or a place that most people usually do not.

► **The power of color.** A delight in itself, color charms the eye into overlooking the absence of more expensive delights such as rich materials, exquisite craftsmanship, rare antiques, good paintings.

► **The importance of scale.** Furniture of a size that is happily related to the size of the room and the other furniture avoids two of the commonest pitfalls for the small pocketbook: dinkiness, on the one hand, the cramped room, on the other.

► **The big potential of open shelves.** Whether they hang by themselves on the wall or top a cabinet, they give you a priceless chance to create a decorative composition of books and well-favored objects of little price but great personal meaning.

► **The vital quality of growing plants.** Blossoming or not, they contribute more beauty, more color, more aliveness per dollar invested than almost any other tool of decorating you could name.

► **The soundness of the small investment that pays big dividends.** To pay as much for one not-entirely-essential extra as you might, for instance, pay for a chair may at first seem an extravagance. But if the extra is knowingly chosen it can easily make the whole room and everything in it look twice its actual total price tag.

## *The dollars-and-cents*

*value of*

*the unexpected* ►

Enamel (instead of a conventional finish) in two colors (instead of one) is a bright new idea for dining furniture which might be the starting point for a festive party corner in a family room or a spirited dining area in a living room. The walnut table's plastic top patterned with wedges, half blue, half white, and the chairs in two versions of the same combination supply the quiet variation the eye so often misses in all-of-a-tone furniture without ornamentation. But the light finishes do not demand a pallid background—they seem all the more lively for the bold support of the textured cotton rug in H&G's Tangerine, and the storage arrangement consisting of two walnut chests, a cabinet and three decks of shelves. It would have cost a good deal more to paper all four walls instead of the ceiling, the corners and the dado, and the room would have had far less flair. As it is, there is just enough of the radiant plaid in H&G's Tangerine, Blue Mist, Maple Sugar and white to blend the rug and the furniture. Likewise unexpected: the simplicity of the window treatment (roller shades of natural wood slats sprayed with H&G's Blue Mist, café curtains of white no-iron cotton finished with colored braid) and the one smashing, big-dividends accessory, the red, white and blue tôle chandelier. The furniture is by Basic-Witz, the wallpaper by Imperial, the rug by Cabin Crafts.

*Shopping information, page 173*

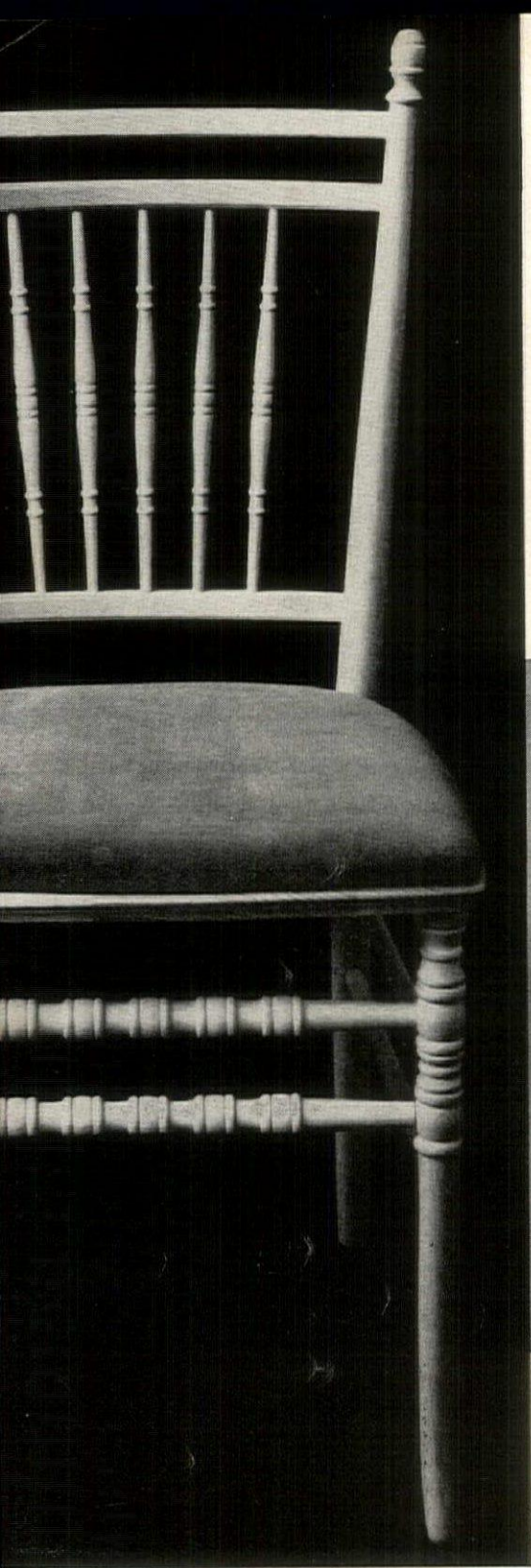




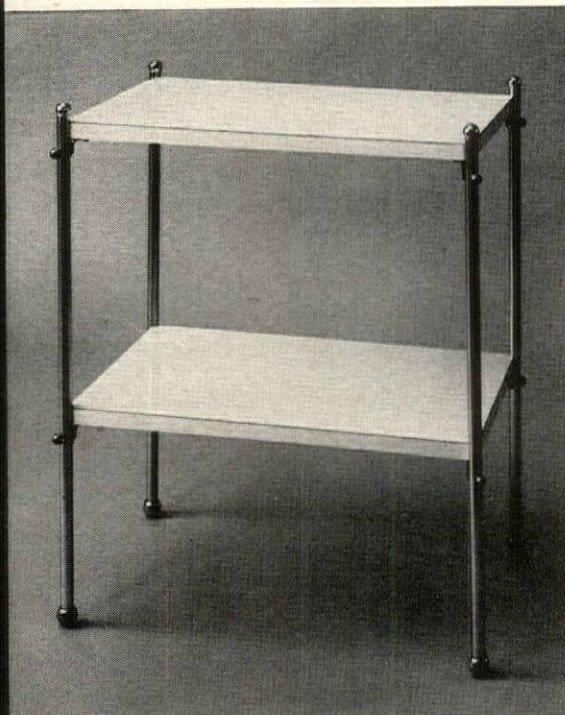


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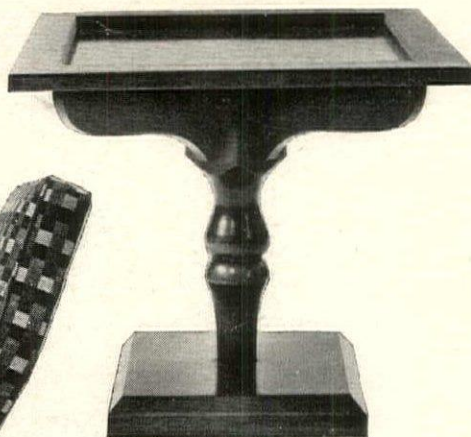
# 15 furniture finds under \$50



**\$35** Prim, straight-backed chair of birch, its upholstered seat topped with a splash of gold velvet. 17" wide, 35½" high. Tell City Chair.



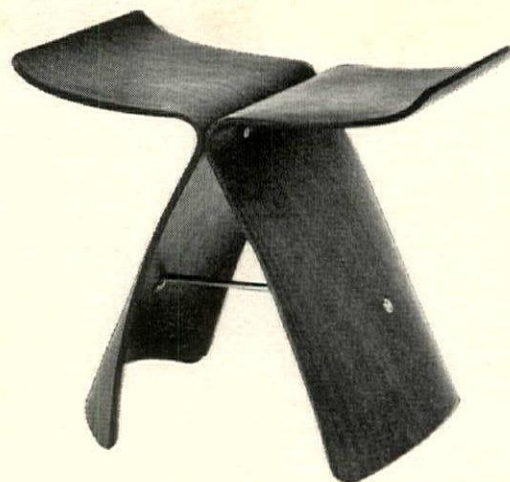
**\$29.95** Two-tiered table with white Micalite-covered shelves to load with cocktail mixings. 20" long, 24" high. Virtue.



**\$49.50** Chairside maple table with a cork-inset top to hold cigarettes, ashtrays. 20" square top, 17" high. Sprague & Carleton.



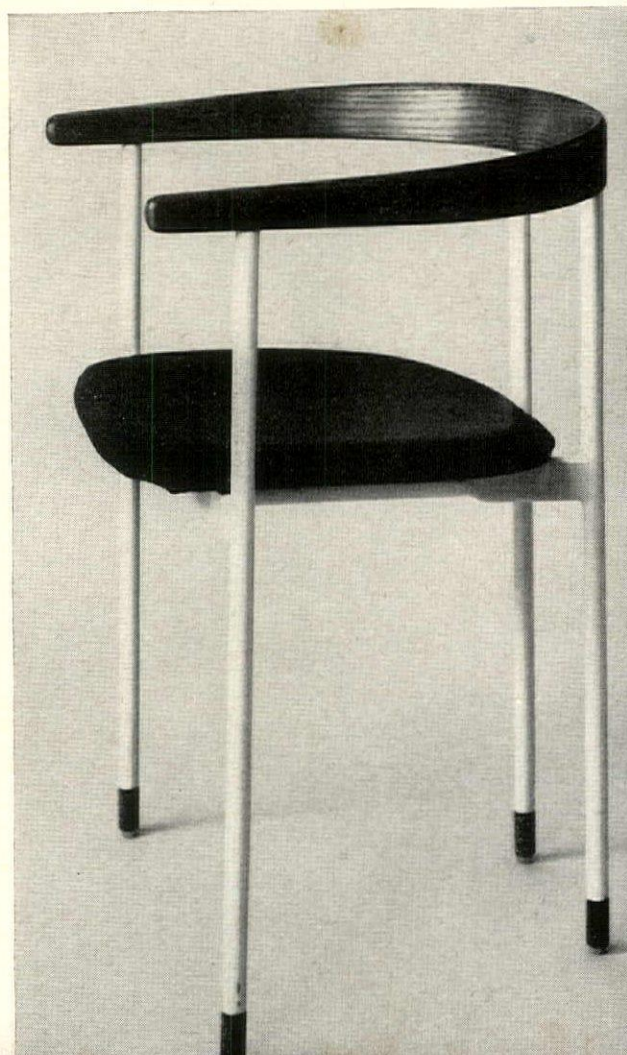
**\$49.95** High-backed hackberry rocker upholstered in a textured brown and black check fabric. 37" high. Baumritter.



**\$30** Gracefully molded Japanese rosewood stool. 15" high. Imported by Furniture Promotions.



**\$32** Cherry Canterbury with compartments for magazines, a pencil-and-paper drawer. 16" wide, 19" high. Superior Furniture.



**\$30** Sturdy chair with white-painted steel frame, black plastic seat, teak-finished ash back. 21" wide by 27" high. Heywood-Wakefield.



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**\$49.95** Miniature French Provincial three-drawer chest that would delight a little girl. Antique white painted finish, gold trim. 20" wide, 20" high, 13" deep. Sanford.

**\$47** Birch rocker with gold-painted decorations, comfortably curved splat back, to adorn a fireside. 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high. Tell City Chair.



**\$30** Cocktail table that separates into two parts: a plastic-laminated walnut top that doubles as a tray, a walnut-finished folding base. 25" diameter by 19" high. Richbilt.



**\$28** Chunky cube ottoman covered in gold-colored plastic—a gay extra seat for a family room, perhaps. 15" wide, 18" deep, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high. Thayer Coggin.

**\$49.50** Long-legged walnut dressing table with a drawer for cosmetics. 32" wide, 31" high. Basic-Witz.



**\$35** Cherry rocking stool to pamper tired feet, with a movable sponge-rubber foot pad covered in shiny black Naugahyde. 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high. Kindel.



**\$42** Red-enameled steel frame chair with perky red-and-white checked cotton covers on back and spongy seat cushion. 23" wide by 21" deep by 39" high. Troy Sunshade.

**\$45** Pecan chair with an oiled walnut finish, black Naugahyde seat and back covering. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, 19" deep, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high. Founders.

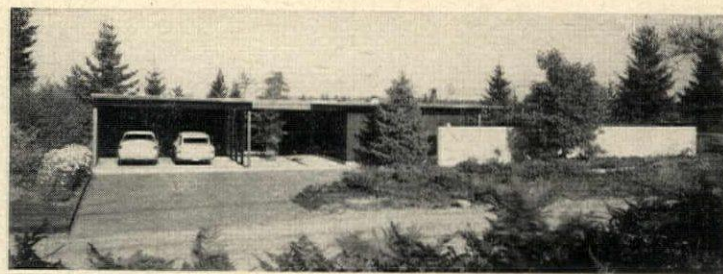






*A young wife who designed a house for her own family proves the wisdom of*

# Turning your dollars into space



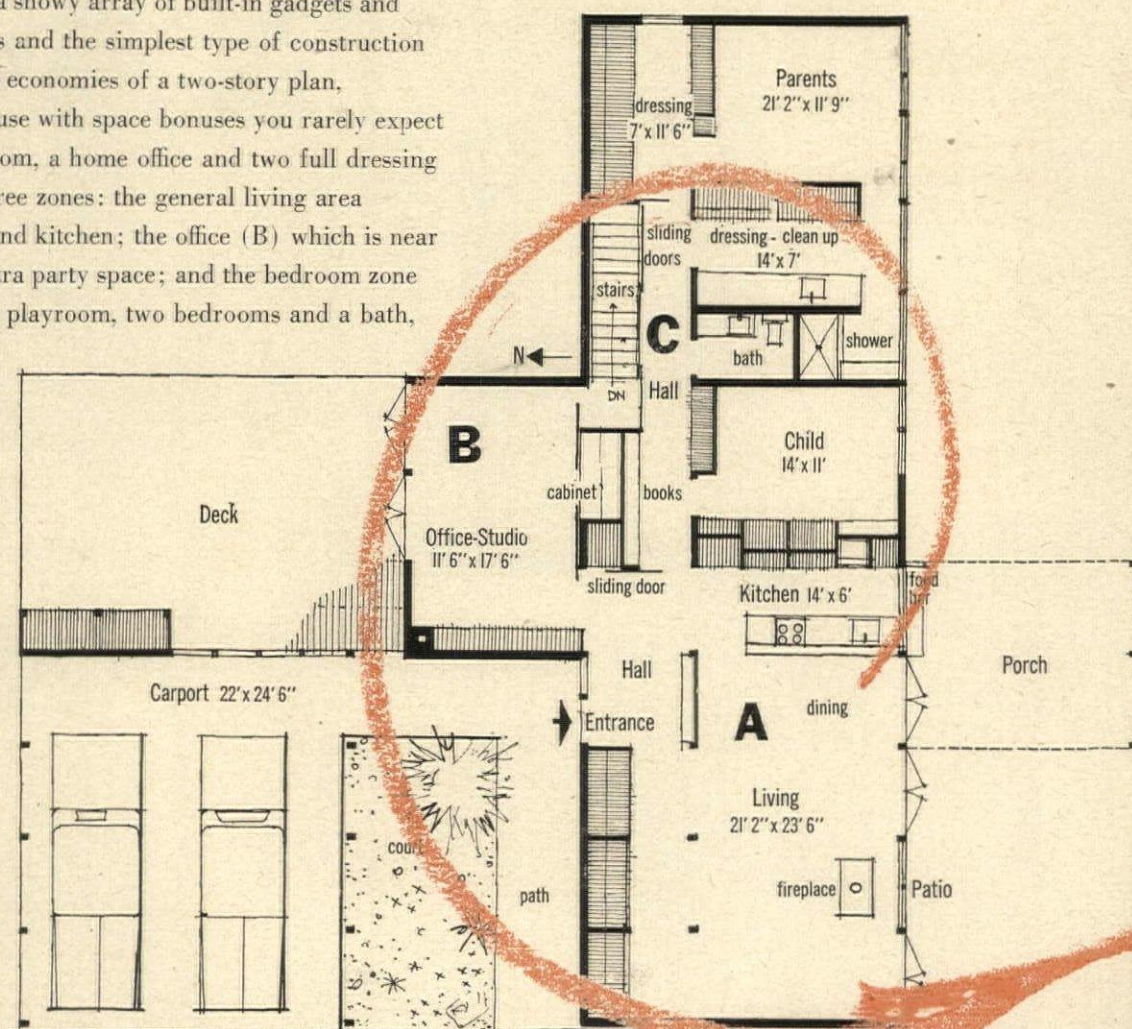
*A recessed entrance and screening wall assure privacy*

Every house reflects the values of the family who live in it—but none more clearly than a house built for a young family on a young, i.e., limited, budget. Since they can't have everything, everything they put their money into is the result of a considered choice, and the sum of these choices both mirrors and molds their style of living. A shining example is the George Davises' house in Tacoma, Washington. In many ways, the Davises are typical of hundreds of today's young families: Mr. Davis commutes to his business downtown; Mrs. Davis works, too, but part-time and at home; they have two little girls—Kit, 4½ and Gail, 2. Untypical, however, is the fact that Mrs. Davis, who is an architect, designed their house and was thereby able to incorporate her requirements as wife and mother directly into the blueprints with no need to confer with anyone but herself. The Davises' building budget was \$25,000 (which did not cover cost of land and landscaping nor, naturally, include an architect's fee). This money they turned into space (3,238 square feet of it) plus privacy (none of the main rooms face the street) and plenty of places to put things

(thirteen storage walls) in preference to a showy array of built-in gadgets and fancy finishes. By using simple materials and the simplest type of construction (post and beam) and capitalizing on the economies of a two-story plan,

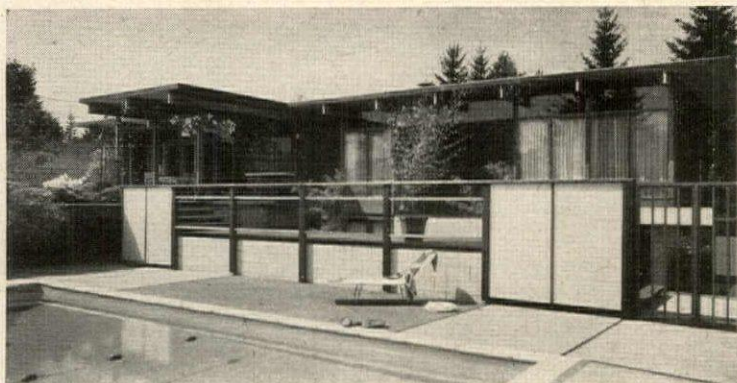
Mrs. Davis produced a four-bedroom house with space bonuses you rarely expect to achieve on a limited budget: a playroom, a home office and two full dressing rooms. The main floor is divided into three zones: the general living area (A on plan) that embraces dining area and kitchen; the office (B) which is near enough to the living area to double as extra party space; and the bedroom zone (C). The lower floor, which includes the playroom, two bedrooms and a bath,

will become a separate private domain for Kit and Gail when they are older. But the real key to the house is storage, for it is the storage walls that divide the space in what is otherwise a long, open shell. "Storage," says Mrs. Davis, "is the basic element of design. Its relationship to the family pattern of living determines the plan." (Continued on the next page)



◀ **Sturdy materials and frankly exposed structure freed more dollars to invest in space**





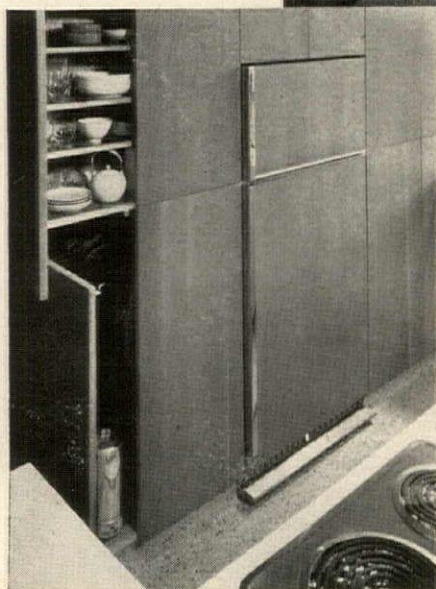
*Main living area opens to porch and patio, overlooks pool*

The Davises' pattern of living is most clearly expressed in the one huge room designed for living, dining and all the functions of a kitchen. Nothing interrupts this sweep of space except the kitchen work counter—though counter is scarcely adequate to describe an operating center that includes work surfaces, sink, dishwasher, range top, waist-high oven and more than a dozen drawers and cabinets. Above countertop level a continuous back-splash baffle runs from the window wall at one end to the top of the oven at the other so that none of the pre-meal clutter can be seen from the dining and living area—only a smooth vertical surface of white Formica. Behind the counter, a fir storage wall holds everything else Mrs. Davis needs to run her kitchen, including the refrigerator. There are drawers for napkins, towels and aprons, deep cupboards for bulky bowls and kettles, shallower ones with adjustable shelves where her food supplies, china and glass are visible at a glance. In planning this—and all her other (*Continued on the next page*)

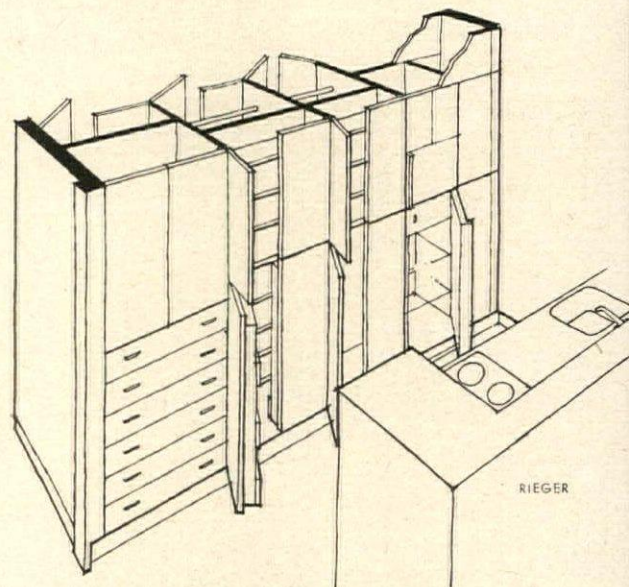
*For food supplies, the kitchen storage wall includes a shallow cupboard with space-saving racks on the doors*



*From dining area, no one can see what the cook is doing*



*More shallow cupboards hold china and glass. Next to them: a deep recess for refrigerator which is finished to match wood of cupboards*



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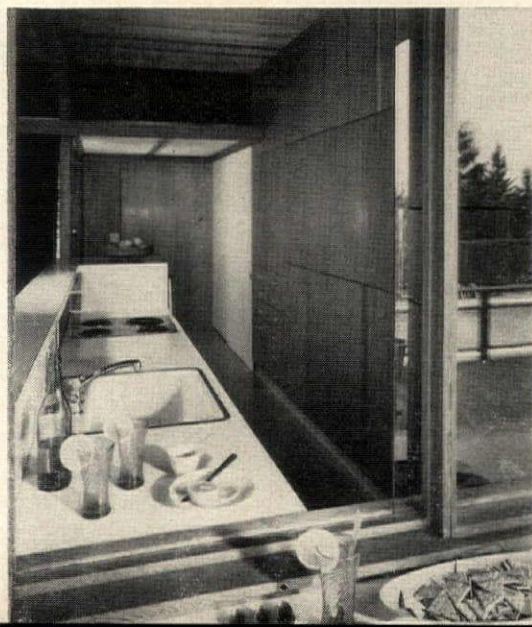
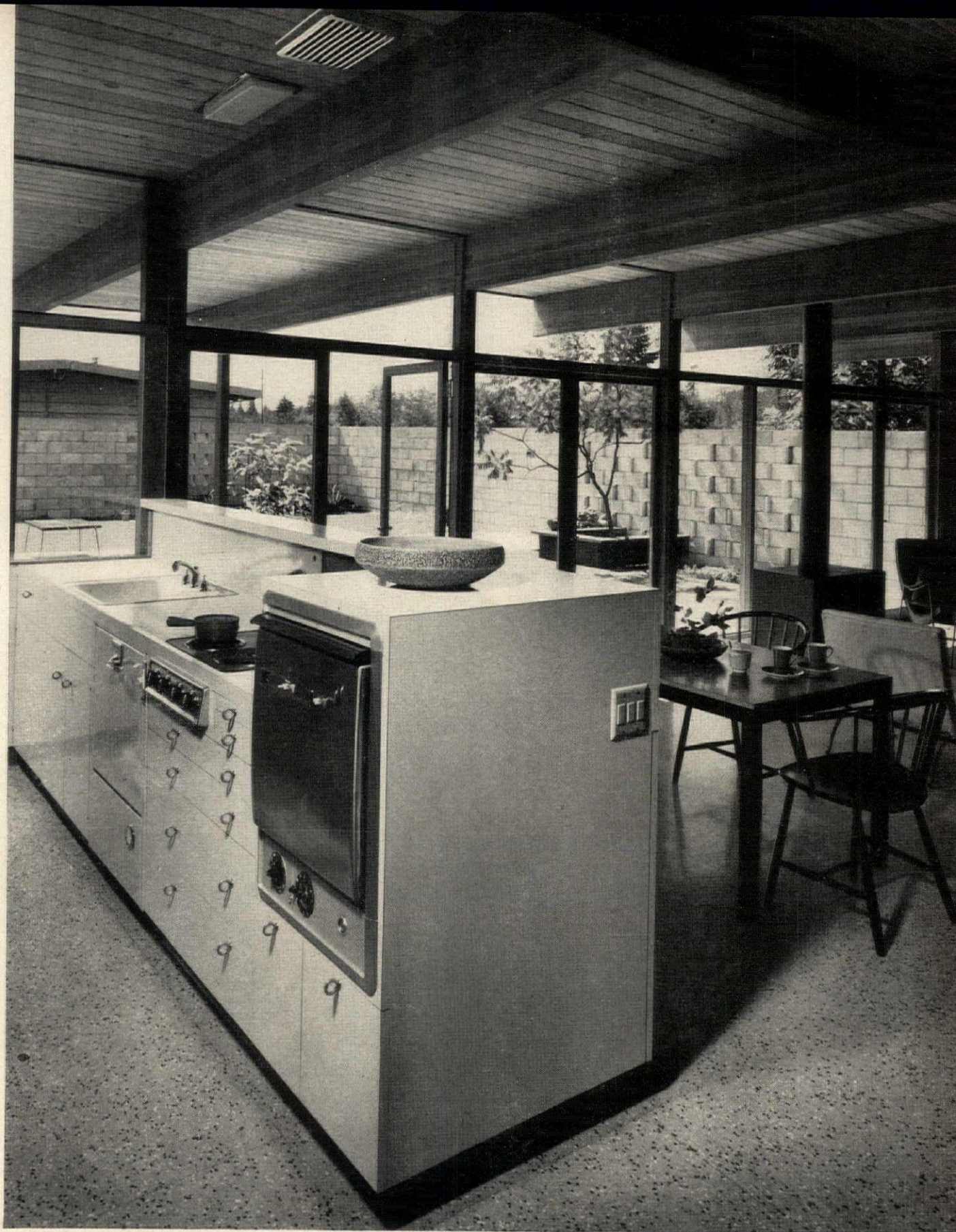
*Storage wall plus cooking counter comprises whole kitchen*



OWNERS:  
*Mr. and Mrs. George Davis*  
 ARCHITECT:  
*Mary Lund Davis*  
 LOCATION:  
*Tacoma, Washington*  
 SIZE:  
*1,668 sq. ft. on upper level*  
*1,570 sq. ft. on lower level*

*Behind the counter:  
 the cook is within  
 conversation range  
 of family and guests*

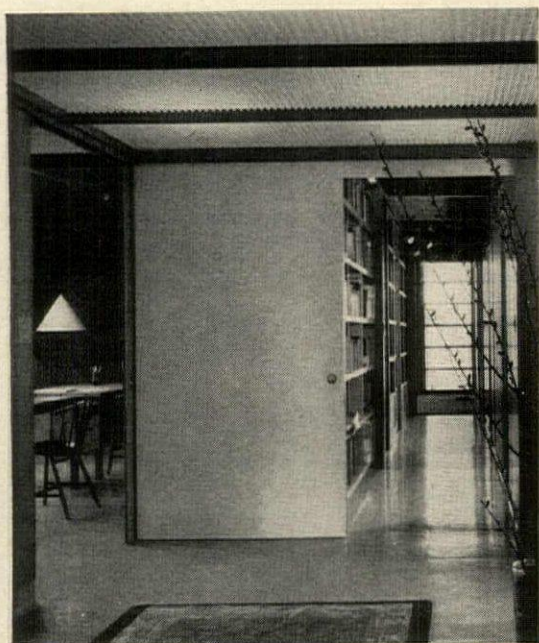
*Outside the kitchen:  
 a snack bar on porch*



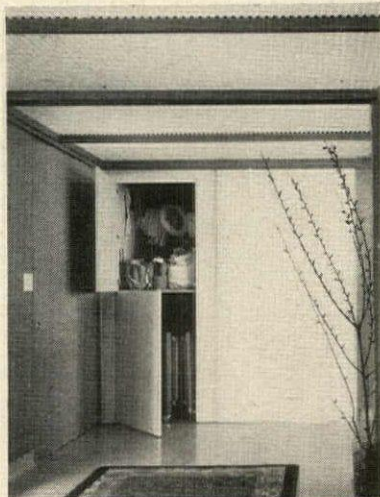
storage walls—Mrs. Davis first listed and measured everything she wanted to store, then designed her compartments accordingly. The kitchen storage wall forms the partition between the general living area and Gail's bedroom. (Cabinets and closets on bedroom side are for her wardrobe.) The living-dining area, together with the porch and patio to which it opens, is large enough for scores of guests. But the room itself, with its vinyl floor and other sturdy surfaces, is clearly as hospitable to children as to grownups. Many of the girls' toys are kept there, in another storage wall which also conceals a sewing center for their mother. A big dining table, designed by Mrs. Davis, serves as handsomely for company dinners as for family meals; two table tops, one plastic-surfaced, one wood, alternate to suit the occasion. The house was so planned that during big parties the office-studio, a few steps beyond the kitchen, could be pressed into service as a children's dining room (the Davises often invite whole families) or as a buffet center. (Continued on the next page)



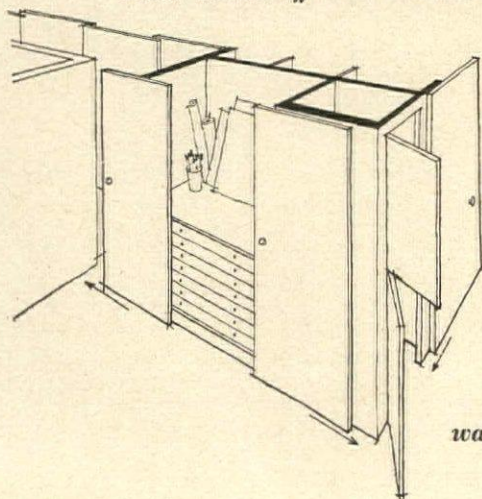
The office is used  
by mother in the  
daytime, by father  
during the evening



*At end of storage wall: a sliding door*



*Door closes off bedroom hall*



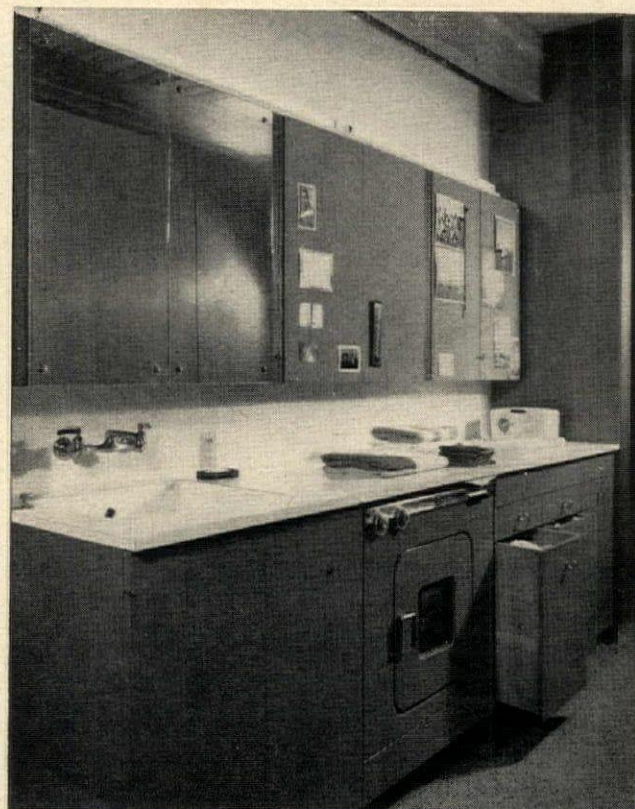
*A second door on office side of storage  
wall slides across doorway to entrance hall*



Like most young mothers, Mrs. Davis likes to be able to watch her children while she works. Since her chief work area is the office-studio, she furnished it with two broad tables, at one of which Kit and Gail can draw or paint while she pores over blueprints at the other. In the evening, the office is a quiet haven for Mr. Davis. It is virtually soundproof since one wall is lined with inch-thick refrigerator cork and there is a deep storage wall behind the desks. This multi-purpose wall dividing the office from the bedroom area serves three parts of the house. At one end is a sliding door that draws (at right angles to the wall) across the bedroom hall, closing off that area from the entrance hall. Another sliding door closes off the office. On the office side, the storage wall has a cabinet with drawers for Mrs. Davis' blueprints, on the hall side, bookshelves, and at the end facing the entrance hall (and close to front door) a deep cupboard that stores bulky gear for the Davises' favorite sport: sailing. A third wall of the office is lined with storage for files, art materials, hi-fi, but the (Continued on the next page)

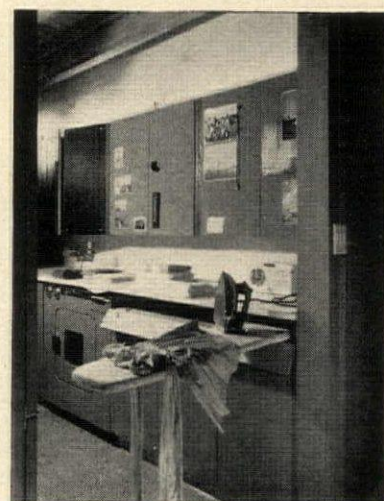


## One of the two dressing rooms doubles as a laundry



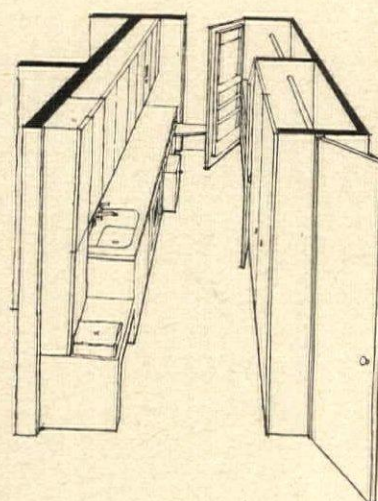
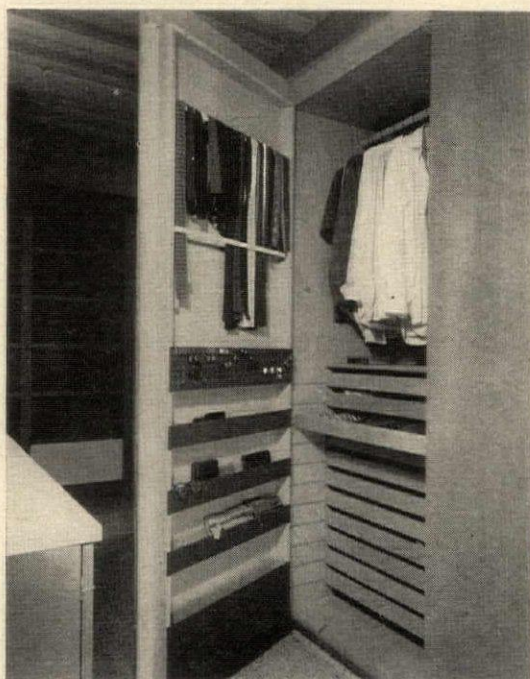
*Sink is big enough for bathing children*

wall opposite the desks is glass, opening to a deck that overlooks a sea of firs. Knowing that you can stretch space by the way you use it, Mrs. Davis also splurged on the luxury of two full dressing rooms. But with inventive economy she designed her husband's dressing room to double as a laundry and family clean-up center, which in no way conflicts with his use of the room in the morning and evening. Located in the center of the bedroom area, the room is handy to all of the places where clothing and linen are stored. Under the lavatory counter, Mrs. Davis tucked a washer-dryer, a swivel-out ironing board and two laundry bins, one for clean clothes awaiting the iron. In place of a conventional basin, she installed a standard laundry tray that is big enough for bathing the children at comfortable waist height (instead of in a low bathtub). There is also a pull-out step by which the little girls can reach up to the sink to wash their hands and brush their teeth, leaving the bathroom free for their mother. Wall-hung cupboards with cork-lined doors keep medicines and cleaners safely locked away from inquisitive fingers and tongues; a mirrored cabinet holds Mr. Davis' toilet articles. For him, the dressing room is packed with conveniences. He can enter it from either the shower room or the bedroom and pick out whatever he wants to wear from his superbly organized wardrobe without an instant's rummaging.



*Ironing board swivels out from under the lavatory counter*

*Special racks and sliding trays keep Mr. Davis' wardrobe always in good order*



*Door on right at end of wardrobe wall closes dressing and laundry area from bedroom*

*For additional photographs see page 203*



A NEIGHORLY LANDSCAPE THAT DOUBLES AS

# A garden for virtuosos

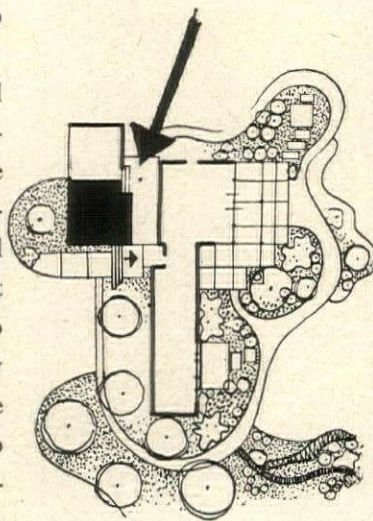
*Where plants not only enhance the site, but challenge the gardener, too*

Most home owners can appreciate a good landscape when they see it. Many home owners have a special regard for the intrinsic value of the plants that implement a good landscape. Some home owners extend their regard for plants into the collateral world of gardening. But not one home owner in a thousand is able to combine simultaneously all the features of a virtuoso garden and an appropriate home setting in a single plan. It can be done, however—and here is a complete landscape to prove it.

In every element of its design, in each plant and plant grouping, in all its facilities for extending the livable purposes of the house into the open, this landscape in Westridge, Calif., is both a permanent setting and a seasonal garden. To the casual passer-by it appears to be a neighborly ambience for an attractive house—no green thumbs sticking out anywhere. To gardeners, it is all garden.

What makes this landscape-cum-garden ambivalence possible is the special work center, *right*. The conventional type of landscape maintenance would require only a place to park the handyman's truck. But with the home owner doing all the work himself, a practical headquarters is needed. In this instance the home owner is a team of two, consisting of Admiral Charles Williams (USN retired) and his wife. And since their work center would have negligible charm for non-gardening visitors they have hidden it behind an espalier fence. (Gardeners discover it with green-eyed wonder.) Into this center come the seeds, plants, tools and horticultural supplies. Here seedlings are grown, cuttings rooted, special plants rested or brought into prime condition before final placement.

The landscape scheme as a whole is the result of several important factors. First, of course, you must assume the special interest of the owners. Second, remember that they have the time as well as the inclination to carry on an ambitious program. Third, credit them with a wise choice of professional guidance (Lawrence Halprin and Associates were called in at the start). Fourth, give the climate of California its due: no rain on this part of the San Francisco peninsula between May and October. Frost, of course, is never a problem. How the Williamses use their work center is explained on these two pages. For details of the rest of their garden and their landscape as a whole, see the two following pages and page 190.

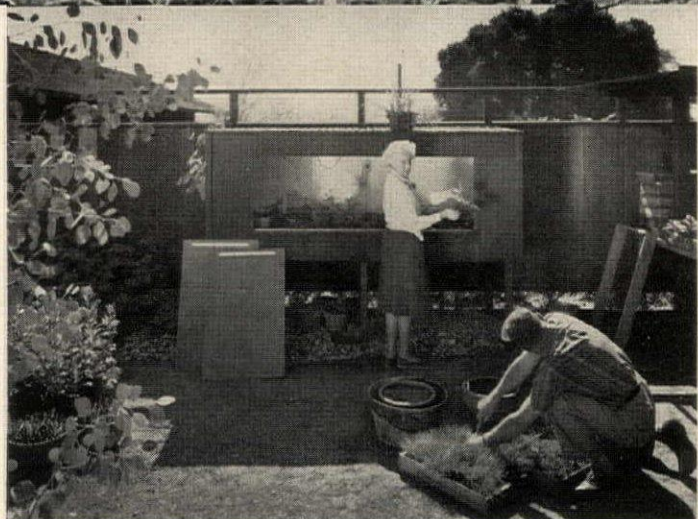
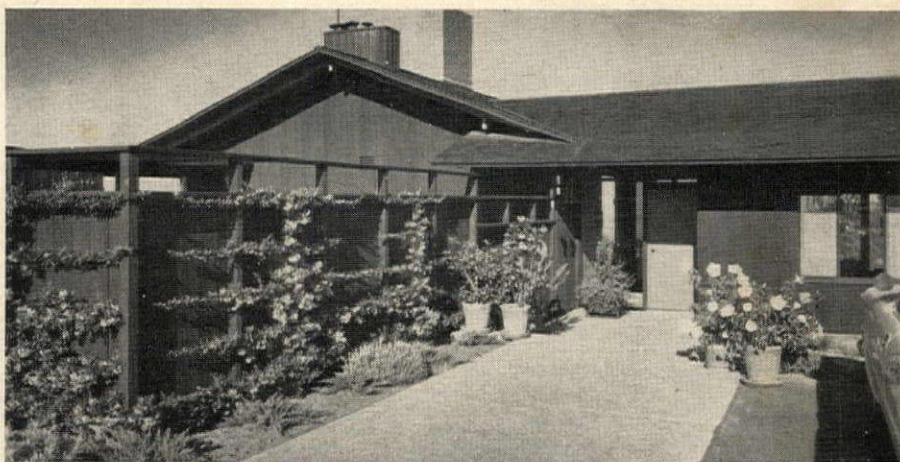


**THE GARDEN WORK CENTER** is just as well-organized and efficient as the operations room of an airplane carrier (and why not?). Mrs. Williams works at the specially lighted propagating case where cuttings may be rooted under ideal conditions of light, temperature and humidity. The Admiral himself stands at the potting bench that extends along one wall. Pot racks and supply shelves line fence over bench; bins for soils, fertilizers and the like are conveniently canted beneath. Bench is slat-roofed to afford protection for newly transplanted seedlings. In foreground and at right: open plant beds. *Left: relation of center to the house.*



**A FRIENDLY APPROACH** is the first requirement of neighborly planning. A broad walk leads from the parking area to the front entrance past espaliered firethorns. The solid board fence, softened by a single top rail, screens work center from visitors while assuring accessibility from both driveway and garage.

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**PROPAGATION CASE**, which combines many important features of cold frame and illuminated greenhouse, stands at side of area.

**SLAT SHADES** are indispensable adjunct to good gardening in the intense California sun. Spacing reduces direct light 50 per cent.

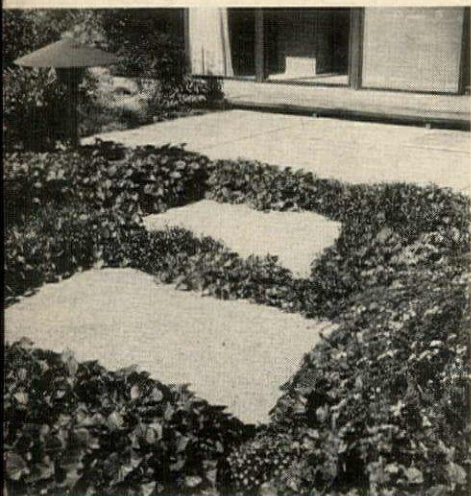


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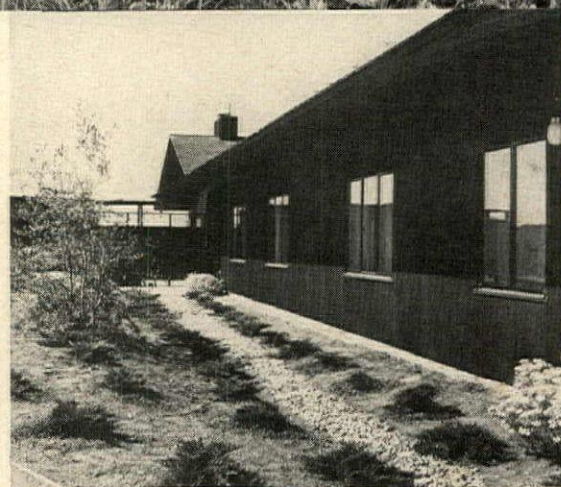
*Here is a working landscape that everyone—even gardeners—can enjoy*

**HOUSE AND SITE ARE FULL PARTNERS** on this sunny California hillside. For almost six months the daylight hours offer an unending invitation to live outdoors, and both the design of the house and the basic development of the site make the invitation hard to refuse. Center of the Williamses' relaxed living is the sweeping living porch and tiered terrace, *below*. Here both owners and guests may, according to the mood of the moment, sit and enjoy the view over the rolling countryside or step off into the landscape planting to practice the intimate delights of hand-to-plant gardening. A list of the individual plants in this single area (view 1 on plan) would fill a page, but among them are sunny gazania surrounding a mugho pine at left of steps, with ceanothus and viburnum massed on other side of steps and path. *Euphorbia myrsinites* and artemisia are left of path, flowering plum on horizon.



**PATHSIDE VIOLETS** form unusual but effective groundcover leading to the bedroom terrace (2).

**CONTRASTING TEXTURES** of cotoneaster, blue fescue and lemons accent corner bed (3).

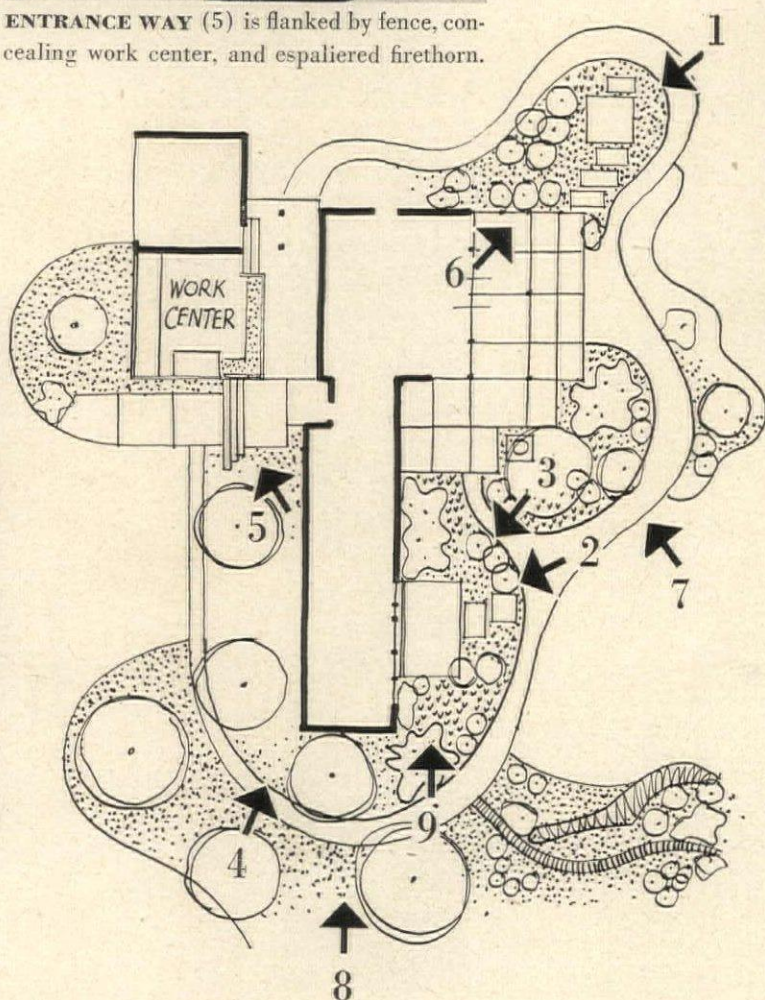


**TRICK FOR RAINY SEASON** is pebbled swale beneath drip line (4) that Savin junipers will hide.





**ENTRANCE WAY (5)** is flanked by fence, concealing work center, and espaliered firethorn.



**OVER-ALL SITE PLAN** shows how planting envelops house of Admiral and Mrs. Charles Williams, Westridge, Calif. Arrows indicate areas in photographs. Whole outdoor plan was designed by Lawrence Halprin & Associates, Landscape Architects; house by architects Wurster, Bernardi & Emmons.



**TERRACED OVERLOOK (6)** befits a sailor home from the sea—and gardener at home on the hill. Path and terminal area are concrete pads with exposed aggregate set in pebbles.

**FLOWER-FILLED SLOPE (7)** offers pleasant vista from sweeping circumferential path back toward broad porch roof. Among plants at top of slope are choisya, agapanthus and plum.



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**FROM ROADSIDE (8)** visitors are greeted by spectacular bedroom wing with olives and evergreens in foreground.

**MAJOR PLANTING AREAS** adjoin bedroom terrace (9) and living terraces beyond. Plants in this area include *Arbutus unedo*, nandina, daphne, choisya, juniper, agapanthus, and cotoneaster.





*Form fitting elegance:*

# *The big news in slipcovers*

Capitalizing on today's new methods for making slipcovers,  
you can rejuvenate your furniture with fresh colors and patterns  
and at the same time preserve its original, elegant lines



*Snug fit for padded arm*



*Neat opening for carved trim*

## *A magical tape* gives slipcovers a foolproof fit

*One print used in profusion, above and opposite page, is interior designer James Amster's formula for summertime freshness in his New York City living room. Come summer, each piece of his prized collection of antique furniture is slipcovered with the same brown and white Italian linen. Yet the individual characteristics of each piece—the exposed wood frames and embellishments, the open arms, the contour bases—remain in full view since the slipcovers follow exactly the lines of the original upholstery. The secret behind this strategy is the magical new fastener tape called Velcro. (More about this exciting item on page 145.) For instance, a strip of tape sewn along reverse edge of arm cover on an armchair, left, top, fastens to another strip of tape glued to frame, keeping cover firmly in place. On same chair, tape attached to base and sewn along reverse edge of seat cover guarantees a neat fit around exposed wood legs. On another armchair, left, tape is attached to four inside edges of an opening at top of cover back to anchor fabric snugly around a carved wood trim. Curtains of matching fabric are trimmed with wide borders and crowned with a valance of the same border pattern.*

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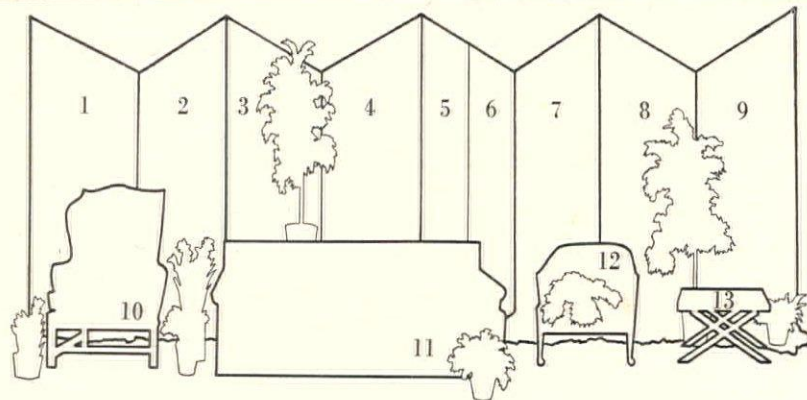






You will find a marvelous range  
of colors and patterns  
in slipcover fabrics at

*\$3 a yard or less*



For more fabrics, see page 172. For additional shopping information, plus a chart of yardage requirements for slipcovering basic pieces of furniture, see page 173.





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Many of today's modestly priced fabrics—available now in an abundance of rich colors and imaginative patterns—are ideally suited to slipcovers. Here is a sampling of easy-on-the-budget finds—all washable, color-fast and pre-shrunk. *Back row, left to right:* 1 Bright yellow "Samson" cotton. Charles Bloom. 2 Tangerine-patterned snowy white "España" cotton. Cohama. 3 "Riviera Stripe" cotton in varying tones of green. Waverly. 4 Pale blue "Violetti" crease-resistant cotton banded with massed violets. Everfast. 5 Deep violet (or any one of twenty other colors) "Petal Down" polished cotton. Everfast. 6 Rich blue "Glosheen" cotton. Waverly. 7 Grille-patterned "Brigade" cotton in muted browns and greens plus crisp black and white. Cohama. 8 Deep orange (or choice of thirty-nine other hues) "Flemish Nub"—a textured combination of rayon and cotton. Cohama. 9 Fresh-as-spring, blue and purple flower printed "Etienne" cot-

ton. Cohama. To demonstrate the importance of selecting a fabric pattern of the proper scale for the size of your furniture (large patterns for large pieces), we made our own choice of fabric for furniture of four different types and sizes. *Front row, left to right:* 10 To slipcover a wing chair with mahogany legs and stretcher, reproduced by Kittinger from an eighteenth-century antique in Williamsburg's Raleigh Tavern: blue and white "Check" cotton, Cyrus Clark. 11 For a long, straight-lined sofa by Kaplan: a trim slipcover of heavy, poppy red "Ingenuity" cotton splashed with outsize flowers, Charles Bloom. 12 To brighten a low tub chair on walnut legs with casters, hazelnut finish by Erwin-Lambeth: a gay slipcover of blue green "Clipper Cloth" cotton by Waverly, edged with white cotton braid. 13 To top the foam rubber seat of a small bench with white and gold painted X legs by Baker: vivid, mosaic printed "Confetti" cotton, Charles Bloom.

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1 Slipcovers echo medallion motifs of wallpaper in the hall

LEONARD

2 Bold flowers strewn over broad areas inspire a whole color scheme



3 Leopard spots in triplicate mark off a cool corner



Three ways you can add

## Splashes of pattern

to make a room

sparkle with life

**1 Duplication of starry medallions** that pattern the wallpaper in the hall (and curtains on wall opposite) make a pretty point of black-and-white slipcovers in the living room of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Bodman's New York City apartment. The two chairs under chintz wraps are upholstered in black so when slipcovers are being cleaned, the chairs are still part of the simple color scheme of crisp black, white and orange. Matching fabric and wallpaper by Woodson Wallpapers. Interior designed by Paul Kent.

**2 Concentration of bold flowers** on two large pieces of furniture—an armchair and a sofa—provides a palette of vivid hues for the rest of the living room to draw upon. To wit: varied tones of golden yellow for carpet, ottoman and Victorian chairs; blues and a bright pink for throw pillows. This glowing background is spiced with accessories culled from world-over travels: brasses from India, a collection of fragments from English linen-fold panels hanging over the fireplace. Slipcover and upholstery fabrics all by Jack Lenor Larsen. Interior designed by Alexandra Gignoux.

**3 Multiplication of tiny motifs**—leopard spots in un-leopard colors—on three different pieces of furniture turns a corner into a cool-looking spot to sit over cocktails in designer James Amster's New York City dining room. The slipcovers of sailcloth—a crisp, summer furniture topping—are contoured snugly with the help of Velcro fastener tape. Blue, black and white print offers vivid evidence that a small, all-over pattern looks well on furniture of all shapes and sizes. Sailcloth by Woodson Wallpapers.

For shopping information, turn to page 173

# Slipcover notebook

—a roundup of the latest news on slipcovers  
plus a reprise of time-honored tips

*Topping the list of points-to-know about slipcovers in 1961 is news of a magical new undercover accessory: a nylon fastener tape called Velcro. With this tape, slipcovers can have the elegant fit of upholstery yet preserve their original practicality—they can be whipped off in a twinkling for cleaning. Tape consists of two halves—one half covered with tiny wiry nylon loops, the other with tiny hooks—that mesh when pressed together. Hooked tape is attached to furniture frame, looped tape is sewn to slipcover—together they ensure a foolproof fit. Velcro is available in black and white at many department stores and in twelve colors from F. Schumacher through decorators. For a sample of Velcro plus complete instructions on how to use it, write to H&G Reader Service.*

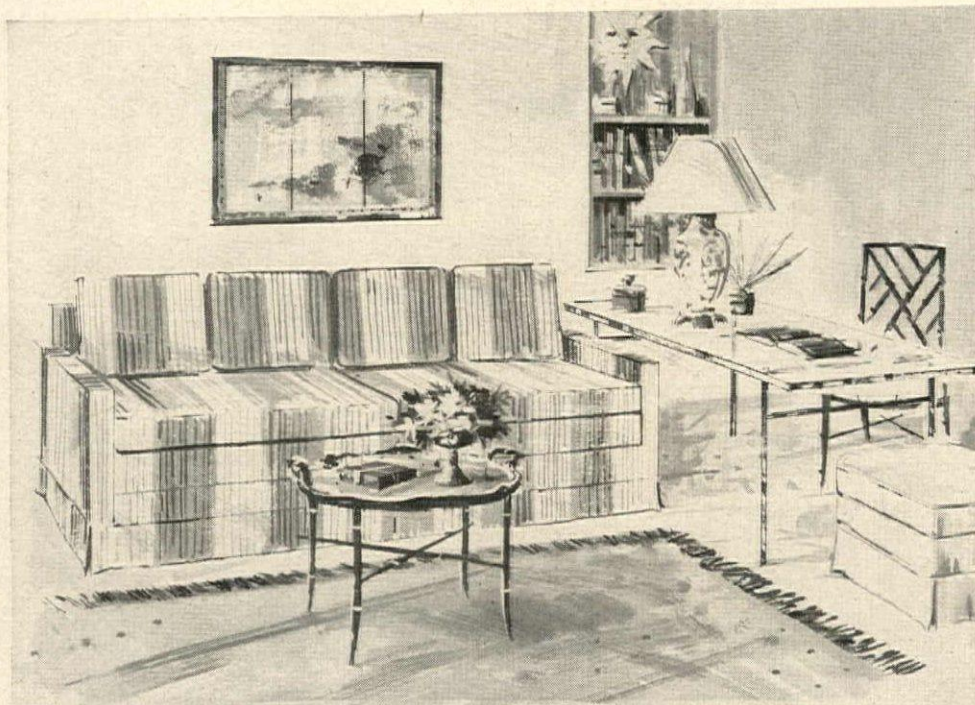
Most important to the life and looks of a slipcover is the right fabric. It should be closely woven and not stretch or give when pulled taut between your hands. • If you are planning to launder a slipcover, be sure not only the fabric but *all other ingredients* (tapes, zippers, braids) are pre-shrunk and color-fast. • Bear in mind relation between size of furniture and scale of pattern. A large pattern is apt to overpower a small delicately scaled piece of furniture, while a very small pattern might look lost on a large piece of furniture.

*When you want to camouflage badly proportioned furniture, a small, all-over pattern is a better choice than a solid color or a bold print.* • If you are setting out to make your first slipcover, stay away from plaids and stripes—they need to be matched at seams and this is a tricky job. • Inquire about soil-repellent finishes—many fabrics already have this protective treatment, others can usually be treated to order.

Before embarking on slipcover making for the first time, it is a good plan to arm yourself with an easy-to-follow instruction book. Two possibles: "How to Make Your Own Slipcovers" by Kay Hardy, published by Pellegrini & Cudahy; "Sewing For the Home" by Mary Brooks Picken, published by Harper & Brothers. (Notebook continued on page 172)



# How to slipcover hard-to-fit furniture



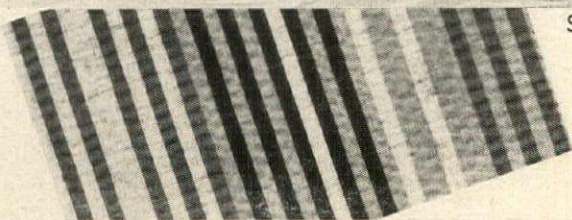
Striped "Cannes" cotton, F. Schumacher



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Flower-printed "Dijon" cotton border, Brunswick & Fils



Flowery "Grasse" cotton,  
Eaglesham



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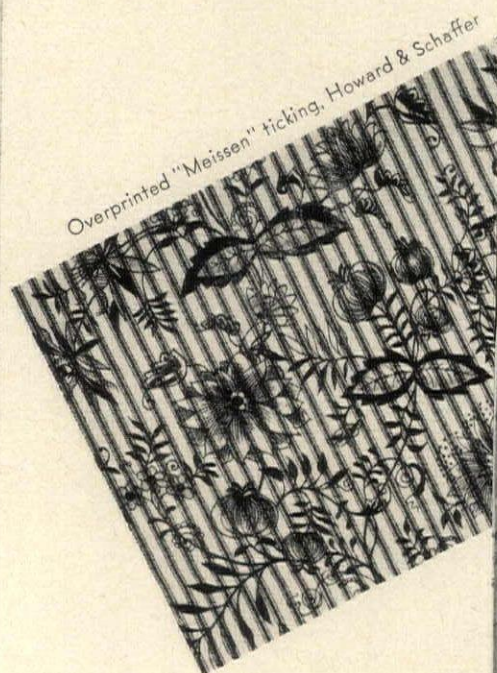


**1 A convertible sofa** needs to be slipcovered in such a way that the fabric—in this case a heavy woven cotton striped in blues, green and gray—will not slip out of place when cushions are removed and bed is opened. To ensure a precise fit around the clock: attach strips of Velcro tape along inside of arms and back near base and along the front edge of the folding section under the seat cushions.

**2 A roll-arm Chippendale sofa** looks best with a slipcover that shows off the classic wood base and fits like a glove over the arms. Antique gold-textured rayon would be a properly elegant fabric. To tailor: staple or tack lengths of Velcro to grip fabric under roll of arms. To accent base: apply a wide cotton border printed with rosy flowers on a mustard ground.

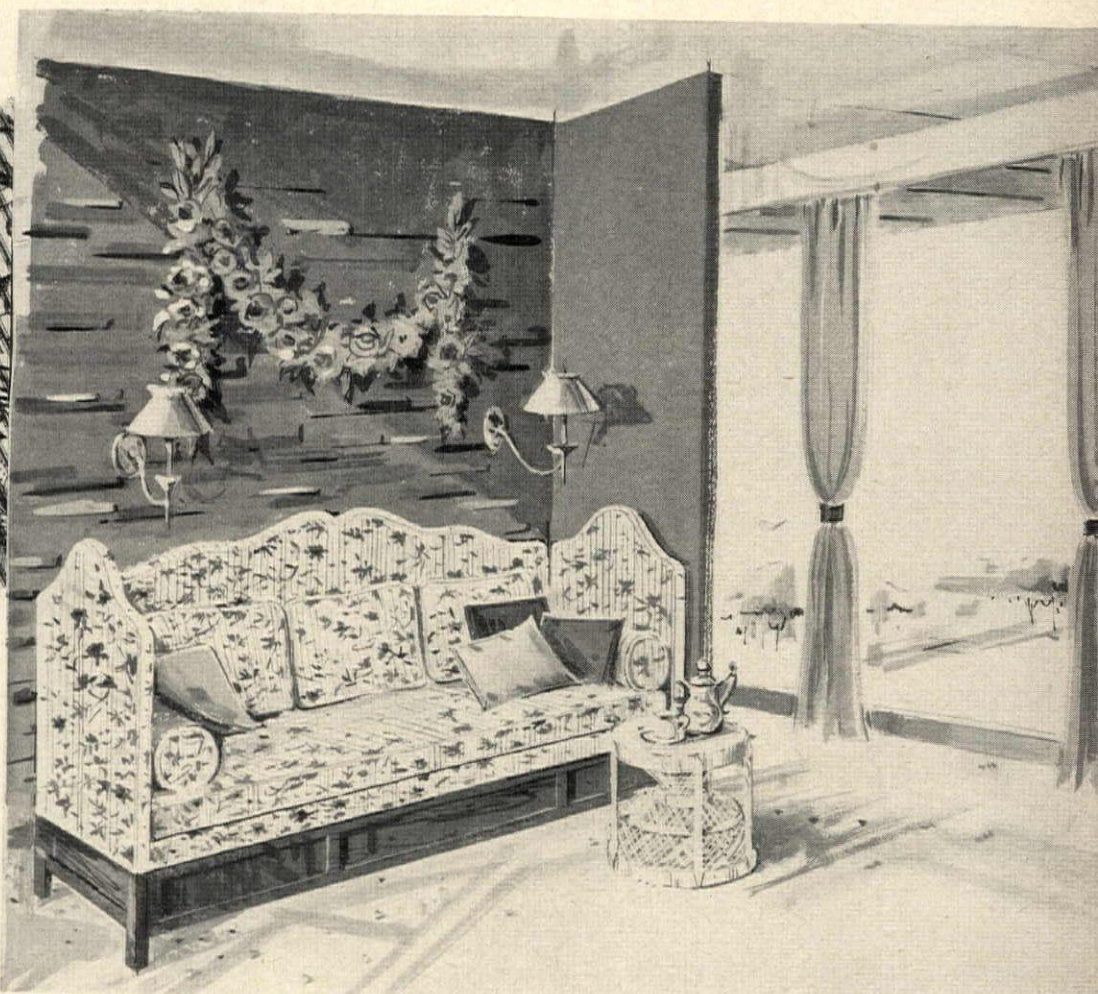
**3 A curved sectional sofa** keeps its light look with a slipcover (we picked flower-splashed blue-and-white cotton) that exposes wood base and tapered legs. To ensure trim fit: attach Velcro tape to underside of upholstered base (permanently, since it won't show) and sew along bottom edge of slipcover.



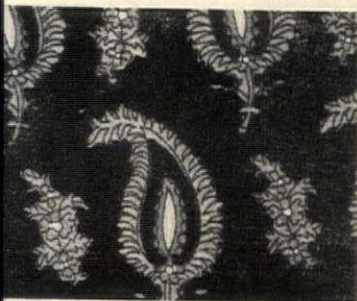


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Dark "Paisley" patterned cotton,  
Brunschwig & Fils



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**4** A daybed with a slim, scalloped-top frame would look fresh and feminine with a skirtless slipcover of blue-and-white ticking overprinted with deep blue flower tracery. To keep the separate back and side covers in place: secure strips of Velcro to daybed base and along back and sides behind cushions; sew corresponding strips to the inside edges of each cover.

**5** A button-tufted armless chair looks trimmer in a slipcover that exposes legs in manner of original upholstery. A small, all-over Paisley print on a dark ground would camouflage button-tufting indentations of upholstery. Use Velcro tape to hold down tuck-in behind the seat cushions.

**6** French Provincial dining chairs take prettily to slipcovers as long as fabric does not hide any of the carved wood base. A two-part cover made of a crisp, countrified black-white-and-beige checked Belgian linen—would be a trim solution. One cover slips over cane back, ties at sides with pert bows. Seat cover made on exact lines of upholstery can be held in place with Velcro tacked to seat just above wood frame. Tape is camouflaged, when the slipcover is removed, by a Velcro-backed decorative braid.

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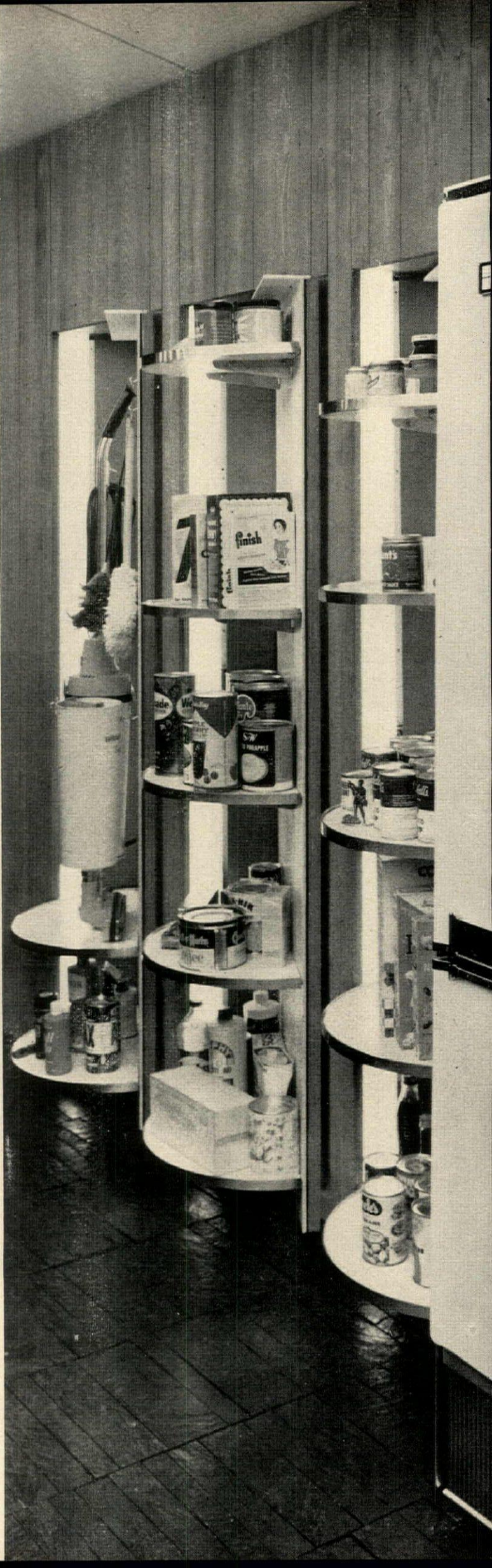
# 25 Bright ideas for kitchen Storage

The success of every good cook depends to a large degree on possession of a well-organized stock of essential supplies and utensils from which any item can be plucked, on demand, without a scramble. The first step towards improving your kitchen storage, therefore, is to go through your cooking gear with a ruthless eye and divide everything into two lots—an active lot of the favorite pots, pans and casseroles you use all the time and a rarely used lot of specialized things like molds and party casseroles. Plan to store everything in the active lot in handy spots near the main centers of your activities—pots, for example, close to the range. Then weed out the rarely used lot (kitchen clutter accumulates as speedily as wardrobe clutter, so don't be reluctant to throw out what you don't need) and stow away the essential leftovers where they will be accessible, yet out of your way. If you are having cabinets specially designed for your kitchen, such an assessment of your possessions will be a great help in estimating the exact cubage you need. To make the most of every inch of cabinet space, plan partitions and special shelves for the interiors so you can file the contents in separate compartments. Swing-out doors on cabinets can lead to bumped heads when you are in a hurry, so you might consider doors that slide back, pivot or push-up out of the way. Whether you buy ready-made cabinets or have them custom-made, remember that they will comprise most of the background of your kitchen, so keep in mind their decorative assets.

## Doors

**that stay out of your way**

Pivoting panels of white fir backed with adjustable, plastic laminated shelves revolve electrically in a Frigidaire idea kitchen to produce pantry supplies ranging from cleaning gear to coffee. In a smaller kitchen, just one revolving unit, pivoted by hand perhaps, might be installed in a narrow strip of unused wall space. Fluorescent lights illuminate shelves when exposed. Panels close flush with matching, warm-stained white fir wall.







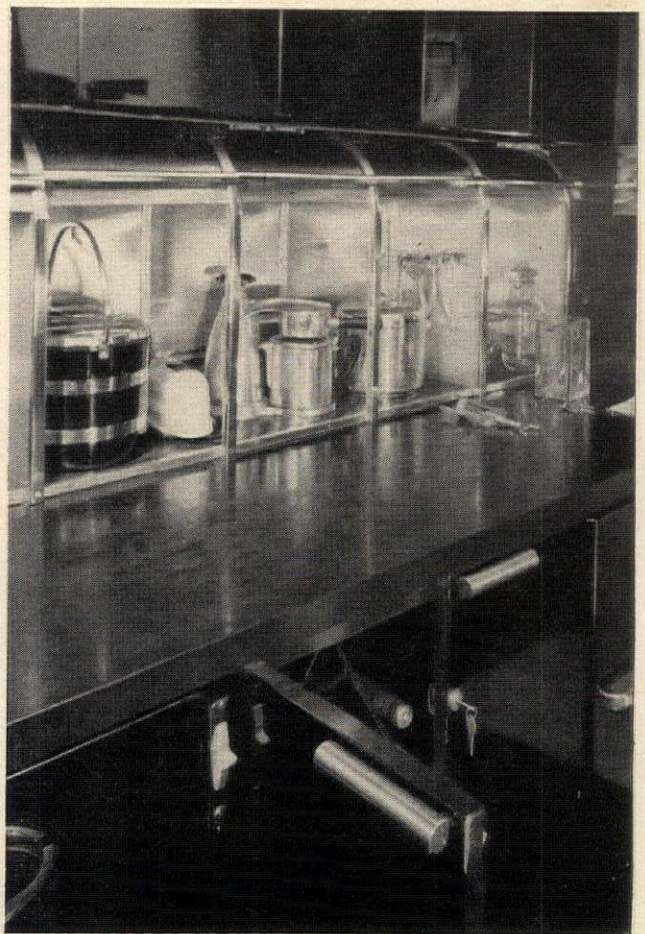
Sliding doors of translucent German bottle glass subtly reveal color and shape of china and glass stored inside hanging cabinets in the Jack DeLotts' kitchen. Glass doors also add a sparkling contrast in texture to walnut doors of the other Mutschler cabinets.

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Both solid and see-through doors are used for various sections of a storage wall in the Roderick L. Royers' kitchen. Behind sliding walnut doors on under-counter cabinets are pull-out drawers for pots and pans. Sliding glass doors on upper cabinets make it easy to find supplies. Blender and toaster pull out on sturdy shelves from overhead cupboards. Designer: Roderick L. Royer.

Gliding wall panel of stained white fir, in a Frigidaire idea kitchen, moves electrically out and up, exposing a movable storage unit for china and glass. Unit consists of five shelves that can be raised or lowered to make three shelves accessible at a time.



Push-up doors of stainless steel cover a line-up of storage compartments back of counter in Mrs. Lillian Florsheim's kitchen. Compartments hold bulky bar supplies; liquor is stored in cabinet below. Architect: Bertrand Goldberg.



White plastic-faced doors behind sink in the Victor A. Bonhams' kitchen slide back to reveal storage created in the usually wasted space between sink and window. Adjustable shelves hold everyday dishes. Architects: Kenneth A. Gordon, Robert F. Gordon.



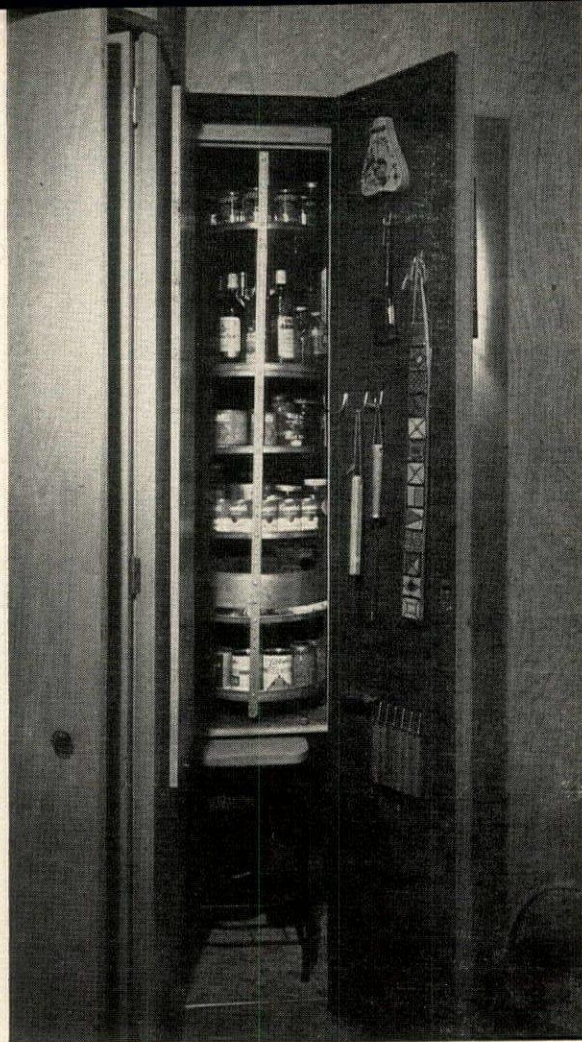


# Innards

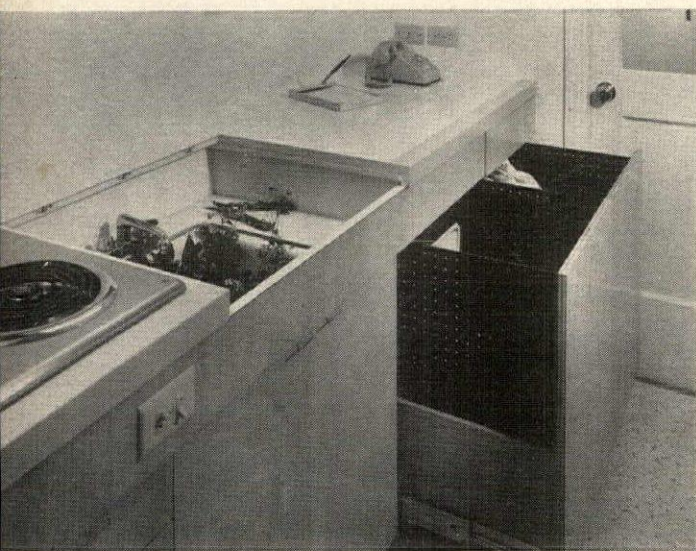
that put every inch to work



Pull-out shelves under the oven keep casseroles and pots and pans filed at point of use in Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Bonham's kitchen. Under white plastic countertop: deep, fruitwood-finished birch drawers with metal linings for storing bags of flour and grains.



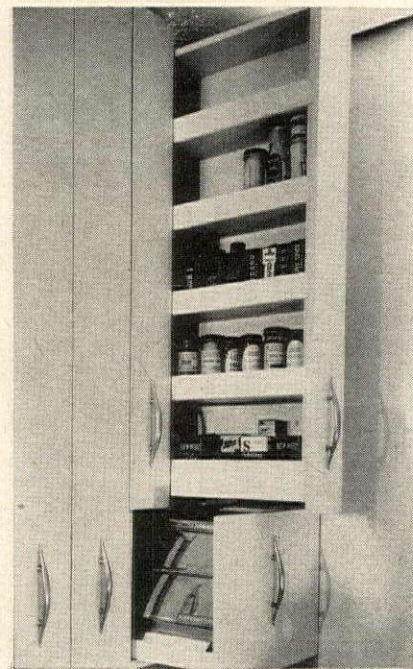
A revolving storage unit turns a narrow closet into a pantry in the John Schapps' kitchen. Ready-made unit, with six adjustable, aluminum shelves, fits into a standard width cabinet. Back of door covered with perforated hardboard makes a place to hang outdoor fireplace and barbecue tools. Architect: Roy Starbird.



Pull-out bins beneath counter keep paper bags and cartons out of sight. Under plastic-covered, lift-up top: a special sink for flower arranging. Designer: Fred Green.



Slide-out trays under counter in a Frigidaire idea kitchen store linens in smooth, accessible layers. Illuminated china and glass shelves are part of a movable unit of five shelves (see previous page).



Deep narrow pull-out shelves convert an unused corner into an efficient storage area for spices and canned foods in the Lawrence Harveys' kitchen. Architect: William S. Beckett.



Wide drawers fitted with adjustable plywood dividers organize pots, pans and lids into separate compartments under cooking top. Designer: Fred Green.



# How to make *Deep cupboards* pay bigger dividends



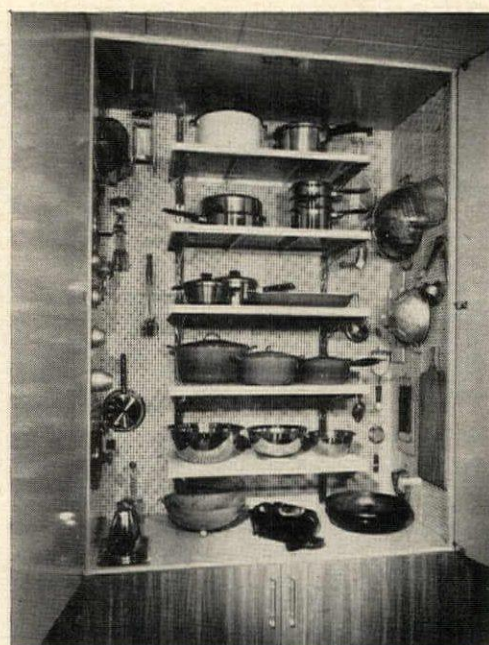
When doors are closed: warm wood surfaces



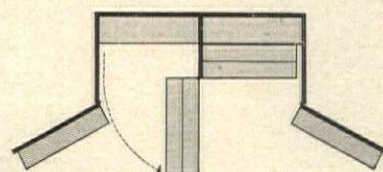
When doors are opened: six separate sets of shelves



A door backed with shallow shelves, the contents of which you can see at a glance, increases the storage dividends of a small closet used for cleaning supplies in designer Paul Laszlo's kitchen. Wooden bars keep supplies from falling off shelves when the door is opened. Brushes and tools hang inside the closet from strips of perforated hardboard.



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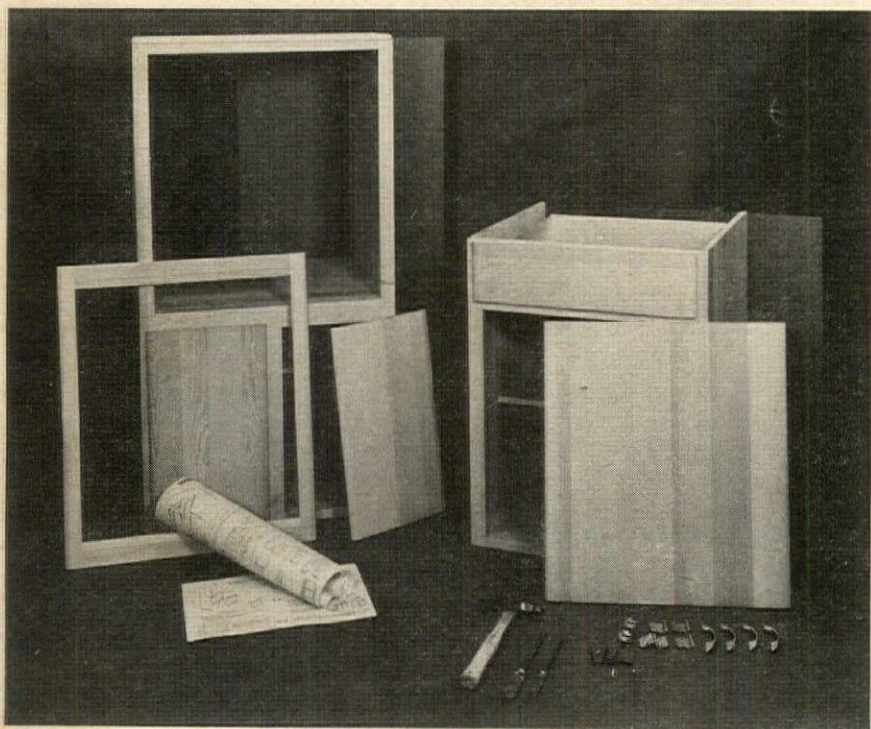
Everything is visible at once the minute you open the doors of a deep cupboard next to the oven in the Paul Laszlos' kitchen. Cupboard lined with perforated metal is reserved for cooking ware that is in constant use. Side walls are hung with small tools, rear wall is fitted with adjustable shelves for big pots and casseroles.

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# Ready-to-finish cabinets

**you can assemble yourself**



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Out of a carton come all the ingredients you need for versatile, good-looking kitchen cabinets that you can assemble yourself. You can get Bilt-Well cabinets in a variety of designs—wall cupboards, bases with drawers, angled corner cabinets, tall cabinets—complete with hardware and easy-to-follow instructions. *Above:* the partly assembled components. *Sketched, left:* a finished cabinet that includes a fold-away table.

## Shelf Organizers

### That Stretch Space



Vinyl-covered caddies that help you to organize your storage as efficiently as an engineer are widely available in department and housewares stores. This space-saving rack, for instance, holds an entire dinner service, yet is only 19 inches wide and 6 inches deep. Other racks are specially designed for cups and saucers or for additional plates. Vinylmaid caddies come in three H&G colors—Citron, Tangerine and Tawny Beige—as well as in light pink, sky blue and white.

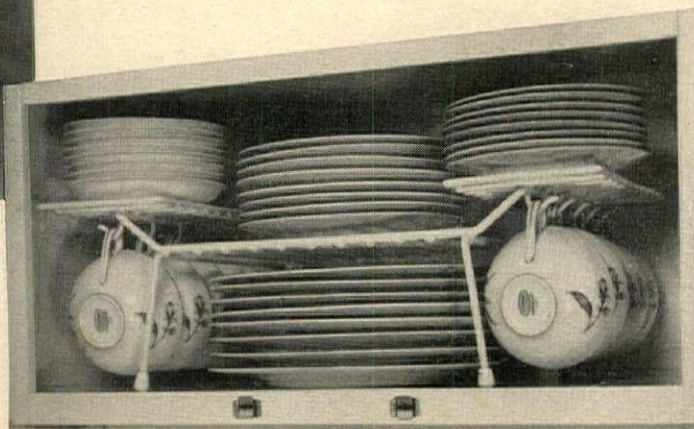
*For more kitchen storage ideas, see page 170. For shopping information, see page 173.*

With a hammer, a screwdriver and a dash of imagination, you can be your own designer and create kitchen storage with a custom look at a fraction of the cost of custom-made cabinets. And you don't have to be an expert carpenter either. All the components for ponderosa pine cabinets that you assemble yourself come in a carton, factory-finished to a satiny smoothness and ready to put together like an Erector set. The parts cut for tongue-in-groove assembly slide into place and all you need to finish the job are nails and the afore-mentioned tools. The wood is sanded and ready to take paint, wax or stain, so you can let loose your imagination and create any look you want—the richness of a dark walnut tone, the gaiety of off-beat colors or a combination of both.

Hardware comes with the cabinets or you can shop for special hardware to complete the custom look. To protect the finished cabinet, you might add a coat of a plastic finish that forms a smooth, durable, wipe-clean surface.

These cabinets are available in a range of modular sizes—little cupboards only 14 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches high, big ones over 6 feet—so you have a good chance of finding something to fit almost any spare cubic feet you happen to have in your kitchen.

To complete your new storage arrangement, or make better use of what you have now, you will find—in your local housewares shop—a versatile assortment of vinyl-covered racks designed to hold all your china and glassware in the smallest possible space.





HOUSE & GARDEN'S

# How-to-cook Book







Strawberries Romanoff, page 13, "The Gourmet's Guide"

## The delightful *difference* is Cointreau!

Take this recipe, for example. It is Strawberries Romanoff, a delightful yet simple dessert. On page 13 of our "Gourmet's Guide" you find that the magic touch is your use of Cointreau Liqueur. Do write us for a free copy and look at the other 48 recipes for main dishes, desserts and drinks. Cordials by Cointreau—all 20 of them, will open up for you a new approach to entertaining. Cordials by Cointreau, 50 to 80 proof, produced and bottled by Cointreau Ltd., Pennington, N. J.





# How-to-cook Book

BY DIONE LUCAS

I was once told that there are three stages in the progress of a cook: 1) when you make mistakes; 2) when you make mistakes but know how to correct them; 3) when you never make mistakes at all. Most of us, myself included, are still in the second stage, for cooking is an art where perfection remains elusive. Many variables—from the vagaries of the weather to the composition of a new brand of flour—can affect the outcome of a well-tested recipe. In cooking, experience is certainly the best teacher for it takes a practiced eye to gauge at a glance the state of a sauce or the consistency of a cake batter. Lacking experience, most cooks depend on standard cook books which, though excellent in themselves, seem to adopt an Olympian attitude, assuming that no one is uncertain or unaware of certain cooking processes. They seldom bother to spell out precisely what is meant by such cryptic injunctions as “beat until stiff but not dry,” “lard” or “make a roux”. The possibilities of a custard curdling or a cake falling are also ignored and it is left to us to figure out where we went wrong or what we might have done to save the situation. In this cook book I shall endeavor, through words and pictures, to pass on some of the knowledge, techniques and tips I have amassed through thirty years of constant cooking. The recipes that follow are designed to show you the application of these techniques.

No matter how skilled you are, however, never underestimate the importance of good ingredients and tools. Always be sure that foods are as fresh as possible (this applies to dried herbs, spices and garlic just as much as to butter and cream, eggs and fish) and are properly stored. Transfer flour, sugar and other dry ingredients from packages to screw-top jars and, for refrigerator storage, keep each food separately and tightly covered with cellophane wrap, in freezer bags or airtight jars to prevent transference of flavors and spoilage. When you buy new supplies, move the old batch up front so it will be used first. Sharp knives and standard measures, wooden spoons and sturdy pans (including heavy cast-iron types for browning meat and poultry, metal for aspic and caramel) are essential if you are to cook easily and successfully. If a recipe specifies a certain size or kind of pan or dish, don't use something else unless you are sure it will work just as well. Be equally careful about ingredients. Certain fats and starches can be substituted in some recipes but the measure may have to be changed. Some ingredients may be omitted without altering the end result, others can't. I still remember one woman who left the main and most important ingredient—ground almonds—out of a recipe because her husband didn't care for nuts and then wondered why the cookies crumbled!

*Techniques demonstrated by Dione Lucas*

## BASIC COOKING TECHNIQUES

The techniques of cooking are many, varied and seldom spelled out in cook books. There is always a good reason why something is done in a certain way and once you know and understand techniques, they quickly become second nature. Here are some of the most useful and everyday.

**Blanching.** This process, which consists of bringing something to a boil, has three distinct applications.

1. To clean a stock or pot-au-feu. The mixture is brought to a boil slowly, the heat reduced to a simmer and scum skimmed off the surface.

2. To whiten or to remove a strong flavor. For this, vegetables or diced salt pork are put into cold water, brought to a boil and drained.

3. To make skins easy to remove. Nuts such as almonds or chestnuts are put in cold water and brought to a boil. (For chestnuts, first cut a criss-cross slit on top.) Almonds are then put in cold water; their skins will slide off easily. Chestnuts, tougher customers, have to be kept in the water and as hot as you can handle, otherwise their skins are hard to remove.

**Braising.** This is a form of cooking done in a deep, covered dish in the oven so that the food cooks with slight moisture but is not steamed. Wax paper may be put under the lid to collect excess moisture during the cooking process.

**Browning.** As the first step in a casserole or ragout recipe, meat and poultry are often browned in butter on top of the range to give more flavor. For meats, use a small amount of clarified butter (1 tablespoon is enough for 2 pounds of meat), put in the pan and get it very hot. Brown the meat quickly, at a high temperature, putting in only a few pieces at a time. The meat must not overlap. For poultry, brown slowly in plenty of butter at a lower temperature. When you put the meat or chicken in the pan, move it around a little so it does not stick to the bottom.

**Basting.** Indispensable for keeping roast meats and poultry juicy and flavorful. The liquid for basting (water, stock, wine) should be added to the pan juices each time the food is basted (every 15 or 20 minutes is usual), stirred around and then poured over the food with a spoon or the type of baster shaped like a big eye dropper. Tip the roasting pan slightly so the juices and liquid flow to one end. It is always best to roast on a rack so the meat or poultry does not touch the bottom of the pan and is easier to baste.

**Glazing.** This usually implies browning under the broiler. A cooked dish may be dotted with melted butter which will brown and glaze the surface. Sugar or jelly produce a more caramelized glaze when melted under the broiler.

**To bake a soufflé.** The method depends on whether you want a moist or crisp crust. For a moist soufflé, stand the dish in a pan of hot water during baking. For a crisp crust, merely stand the dish on a cookie sheet.

**Poaching.** This method of quick cooking in water, stock or wine simmering below the boiling point is frequently used for delicately textured foods such as fish. If the food is to be completely immersed, it is done on top of the range; if only a small quantity of liquid is required, in the oven.

**Clarifying.** To clarify stocks for consommé or aspics, add sherry, tomato paste and stiffly beaten egg whites and beat over the fire until they come to a boil. Allow to stand off the fire, and then strain. Butter is clarified by slow melting and straining (see Fats and Oils).

**Scalding.** To scald milk or cream for custards or sauces, heat on a medium fire until little bubbles appear under the surface and the liquid almost comes to a boil.

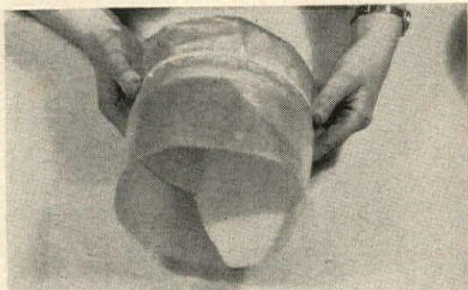
**Tenderizing.** For meat or chicken which is to be cooked quickly, a tenderizing and flattening process is required. Spread slices between wax paper and beat with a flat heavy mallet until thin and flat to break down the tendons.

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**Lining a bowl or dish.** For yeast doughs, wipe out the bowl with a damp cloth and then sprinkle with flour, which will cling to the side. For soufflés, butter the inside of the dish, then put in sugar (for dessert soufflés) or dry bread crumbs (for savory soufflés), roll around and tip out the excess.

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To line dish, rotate, tipping out excess sugar.

**To make bread crumbs.** Put trimmed day-old bread through the meat chopper. For dry crumbs, dry them in the oven at low heat. For buttered crumbs, pour cool melted butter over them, stir with a wooden spoon.

**To cook rice.** There are three main ways:

1. For plain boiled rice and pilafs, use the long-grain variety, cover with a double amount of water or stock, bring to a boil, reduce heat to a simmer, season, cover and cook without lifting lid for 25 minutes. For pilaf, first sauté the rice with butter and minced onion before adding the liquid.

2. For risotto, do not cover the rice but add the liquid slowly until it is all absorbed and the rice is tender.

3. For rice desserts, use white rice and cook it very slowly until soft with the stated amount of liquid, then slowly add as much liquid again, letting it become slowly absorbed.

**Dredging.** This is usually done to foods to be sautéed, such as veal and chicken. The trick is to give them a thin coat of flour but not to smother them. Put a scoop of flour on a paper towel, season with salt and pepper, completely coat the food, then beat gently with the hand to remove excess flour. Do this just before you are ready to cook or the juices will ooze through the coating. To prepare food for deep-fat frying, first dust it lightly with flour, then coat with beaten egg (use a soft paint brush for this) then roll in bread crumbs and allow to dry.



To dredge food, put heap of flour on paper towel, roll food around until it is well covered.



Beat floured food (here, chicken Kiev) gently between hands to remove excess flour, coat evenly.

## MEASURING

Cup measures are the most common in this country but the incredible variation in amounts with this method can be gauged by the fact that I once weighed two separately measured cups of flour. One weighed 7 ounces, the other 10. In many recipes this kind of variation is not too important but for delicate cake batters it can make all the difference. A pair of good household scales can be a boon to the cook and you'll find you use them more often than you might imagine.

If you want to keep your measurements accurate, always use standard measures and follow the same procedure. Dime-store teaspoons and tablespoons are standardized and can be kept on hand in quantity.

**For liquid measures,** pour liquid into cup then hold it at eye level to check amount.

**For dry measures,** carefully follow the stated amounts. Teaspoons and tablespoons should be leveled off level, unless otherwise stated. A heaping tablespoon is just that—whereas a rounded tablespoon rises just slightly over the level of the spoon. Let flour and sugar fall into the cup when measuring. Don't shake down. The only exception to this is brown sugar, which is always measured packed down.



To measure sugar, let it fall from scoop into cup.

**Dry ingredients** which tend to lump, such as cornstarch, potato flour, baking powder and confectioners' sugar, should be sifted before measuring for cakes. Flour is sifted only if the recipe indicates.

**Eggs** are the hardest of all to measure, as their size varies so. You'll find a recipe may specify 2 large or 3 small eggs, leaving you to make your choice. If a recipe calls for half an egg, beat it and then split the amount. Sometimes a cake recipe may specify equal weights of eggs, sugar and flour, in which case only the kitchen scales can help.

### Substitutions:

Certain other starches may be substituted for flour in cooking but as their thickening power is greater you use proportionately less.

1 tablespoon flour equals 1 teaspoon potato flour or arrowroot or 2 teaspoons cornstarch or rice flour.

Rice flour, which has the least pronounced taste of all, is often substituted in vegetable soups.

Cornstarch is the standard thickener in Chinese recipes as it does not need long cooking.

Potato flour, which cooks clear, is often used to thicken brown sauces. It can also be added at the last minute if a sauce is too thin or shows signs of separating, as it cooks quickly and smoothly and leaves no raw taste. Potato flour does not mix well with sour-cream sauces.

Arrowroot, a thickener with the quality of being clear and almost tasteless, is useful in desserts such as blancmange.

Quick-cooking tapioca, another handy thickening agent, is good for vegetable soups and applesauce. Use 1 tablespoon to 1 pint liquid.

## TEMPERATURE

For successful cooking, it is of paramount importance to have ingredients and foods at the right temperature during preparation. Soggy fried foods, dried-up poultry and sad pastry can all result from incorrect temperatures.

**Meat and poultry** require different cooking temperatures. Red meats like beef should be seared at a high temperature (375°) in the oven or on top of the range to seal in the juices. After searing, the heat may be lowered.

Veal, game and poultry do not need searing and are cooked at 350°.

**Deep-fried foods** should be cooked quickly at a high temperature. As temperature tends to drop as soon as the food is put in the fat, pre-heat the fat to 375° (or higher, according to recipe) and fry a little at a time. This gives a crisp, golden result and ensures that any filling (such as the butter in Chicken Kiev) stays in. From the calorie point of view, frying at the correct temperature means that the food absorbs a minimum of fat. Drain food well on plenty of paper towels after frying.

**Heavy cream** whips best when it is cold. Beat in a metal bowl over ice. The cream thickens faster and holds its shape.

**Chocolate** needs to be melted slowly at low heat. Melt chocolate for coating on a heavy plate set on a pan of hot water over a slow fire, working it with a small palette knife. For a more liquid mixture, add water, coffee or rum, melt slowly in a heavy pan or double boiler, over low heat.

**Sugar syrup and caramel** are made by cooking sugar, water and cream of tartar in a metal pan over very low heat. The mixture is stirred with a metal spoon only until the sugar is dissolved, and then cooked *without stirring* until the desired stage is reached (for butter cream, until the syrup spins a thread; for sauces and glazes until the bubbles break slowly and sluggishly and the syrup turns amber). Caramel darkens quickly. When it is beginning to turn amber, remove the pan from the fire and stand in a bowl of cold water to stop the cooking.



For caramel, dissolve sugar and water, stirring.



When bubbles break slowly, syrup caramelizes.



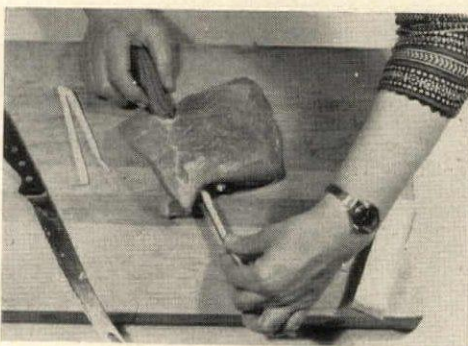
When amber, immediately stand pan in water.



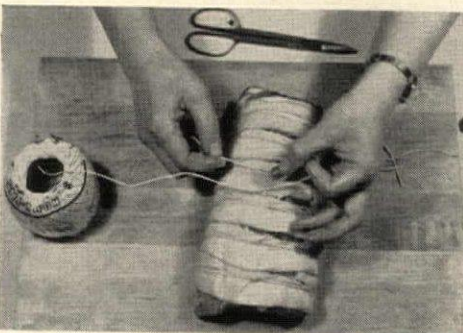
# FATS AND OILS

Butter, oil, suet, chicken fat and larding pork are indispensable in cooking for they add the flavor, moisture and richness essential to a good dish.

**Larding pork and barding fat** are traditionally employed to add tenderness and juiciness to meats and poultry or game. Larding pork (fat-back) may be inserted in the center of meat or the outside of sweetbreads or liver with a special larding needle. Barding fat (beef fat or strips of salt pork or bacon) is wrapped around the top of meat or poultry to prevent drying out during roasting. "White" meats such as veal benefit from this treatment.



To lard meat, insert needle, push larding pork into groove. Pull out needle, leave pork in meat.



To bard meat, tie bacon slices with string, then tie rolled roast lengthwise to hold shape.

**Beef suet and vegetable fat** are recommended for deep-fat frying as they can be cleaned after use. Suet, the fat around the kidneys, needs to be rendered before use.

To render suet, chop it criss-cross with a knife, closely but not all the way through. Put in a roasting pan in a 350° oven. Take out every 20 minutes and crush until only the membrane is left. Strain and store in jars in the refrigerator.

To clean beef or vegetable fat used for deep-frying, add twice as much water as liquid beef fat, an equal amount for vegetable fat, and 1 small skinned and sliced potato and 1 small apple, sliced with the skin on, for each cup of fat (the potato cleans, the apple sweetens). Boil for 15 minutes and then put through a fine strainer. Allow to set. Remove fat and discard liquid and particles. Only fats that will resolidify can be treated this way but they will keep indefinitely if cleaned after use to remove particles and flavors that have been transmitted during cooking.

**Butter**, the most popular and useful of fats, crops up in everything from a puff pastry to a Hollandaise sauce. It is not always necessary to use lashings of butter—its effectiveness often results from the way it is used.

You can reduce the amount of butter in a cream sauce by omitting the standard white roux (mixture of butter and flour) and instead, blending the flour with the stock and adding a smaller amount of butter to finish the sauce after it has cooked.

Frozen or whipped butter has a richer flavor,

so you need use less of it in a sauce or a soup.

For sautéing, clarified butter is the most economical and best as there is no whey (whitish residue) to make food stick to the pan.

To clarify butter, melt it slowly in the top of a double boiler. Strain off butter into jars, discarding the whey (whitish sediment). Store in the refrigerator and use to brown meats and poultry, to broil and sauté fish (clarified butter is essential for sole meunière), for brown sauces, sauce Bercy and as an accompaniment to artichokes, asparagus and lobster.

**Chicken fat** is rendered in the same way as beef fat. It may be substituted for butter in soups or stews or a white roux (1 tablespoon chicken fat equals 2 tablespoons butter); beef fat may be substituted in a brown roux.

**Oil** is becoming more widely used as the trend to cooking with unsaturated fats grows. Oil is the prime ingredient in salad dressings and mayonnaise (many people prefer to use part olive, part vegetable oil for a blander flavor).

Vegetable oil can be used for frying and is essential for the rapid stir-fry method of Chinese cooking.

Olive oil, mixed with butter for sautéing, prevents the butter from burning—it is often used in this way to sauté rice for pilafs.

A tablespoon of oil put in the cooking water for pasta prevents sticking.

For iced soups, oil is preferable to butter when sautéing vegetables or other ingredients as it will not solidify when chilled.

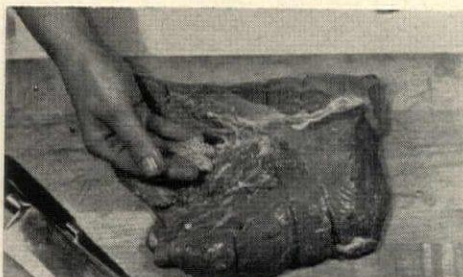
## SEASONINGS

Small tricks can help to get the most out of the seasonings you use.

**Dried herbs** yield more flavor if they are soaked in water (1 tablespoon water to 1 teaspoon herb) before use.

**Dry mustard** blends better in a sauce or dressing if you combine it with the same amount of Dijon mustard.

**Seasoning for roasts or poultry** is more effective on the inside rather than on the outside. Put desired seasonings in the cavity of the bird (fat poultry such as ducks and geese may also be stuffed with citrus fruit to draw out the fat and flavor) before trussing. For meats, make small holes with the point of a knife near the bone or fat, and insert seasonings—salt, pepper, garlic slivers, herbs, whatever is desired.

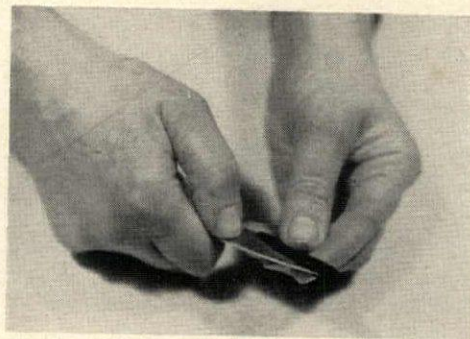


To season boned veal roast, sprinkle on inside.

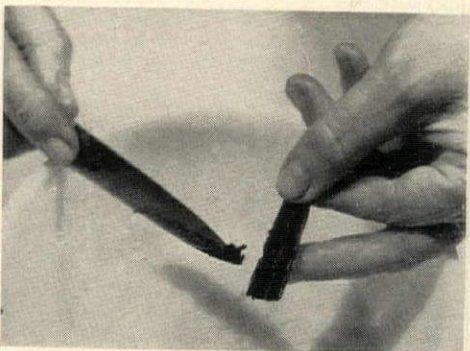


Make holes with point of knife, insert garlic.

**Vanilla bean** can be used in two ways. The pod (1 or 2 inches is usually sufficient) is cooked in milk or cream for flavoring. The seeds may be scraped with the point of a knife inserted into the split pod and added to custard or whipped cream and the pod discarded (or put into a jar of sugar for vanilla sugar).



Slit the side of vanilla bean with a sharp knife.



Scrape out tiny black seeds into custard, cream.

**Garlic** should always be as fresh as a vegetable. Buy a little at a time and use as quickly as possible. When cooking garlic, the flavor is improved if you cook it slowly with an allied vegetable such as onion, scallion, shallot or celery.

To give garlic a smooth consistency for sauces or garlic butter, chop the garlic with salt (this prevents it from sticking to the knife) and crush to a paste with a heavy knife.

When the garlic is to be used merely for flavoring and later extracted, you can just bruise it with a heavy knife. If it is to be blended with other ingredients, chop very fine with salt.

**Parsley and other fresh herbs** lose a lot of their flavor if they are washed. Mostly this is not necessary if the herbs are well picked over. If you have to clean parsley, the best way is to chop it first, then put it in paper towels and squeeze under running water. Dry well on paper towels.

**Meat glaze** gives concentrated flavor to brown sauces (a combination of meat glaze, tomato paste, flour and stock is a time-saving approximation of the classic Brown Sauce or Sauce Espagnole). Meat glaze is extremely powerful—a scant ¼ teaspoon is enough for 1 pint strong brown sauce—and very salty, so season only with pepper when using meat glaze.

**Paprika and curry powder** taste raw unless cooked. Fry them slowly in fat with vegetables when making a paprika or curry sauce.

**Pepper** retains more pungency if you buy whole peppercorns and grind them fresh each time. Cayenne pepper and paprika, which always come ready ground, have less life than peppercorns and should be used quickly.

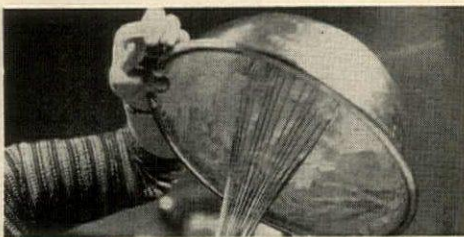
**Overseason** anything that will be clarified or frozen as these processes reduce the strength of flavors. This applies to home-made ice cream.



# EGGS

Eggs are enormously versatile in cooking but they must be treated with tender loving care. Always have eggs chilled, never at room temperature.

**To beat egg whites for a soufflé,** you will get the most expansion if you beat them with a large piano-wire whisk in a big metal bowl. The phrase "beat until stiff but not dry" puzzles many people. A simpler test is to beat until the egg whites stay in the bowl when it is turned upside down (don't worry, they won't fall out if properly beaten). When adding beaten egg whites to sauce for a soufflé, be very careful just to fold in, using a rubber scraper or a wooden spatula, not a metal spoon. Do not mix in completely; lumps of white should remain in the sauce. To fold, tip up the bowl with one hand and use a cutting and smoothing motion, down, up and over with the hand holding the scraper. This should take no more than a few seconds. The less the whites are blended, the lighter the soufflé.



Beat whites until they stay in inverted bowl.



Fold in soufflé sauce with up and over motion.

**To separate eggs,** tap the center of the shell smartly against the edge of a bowl. Pour egg carefully back and forth between half shells, letting the white drop into the bowl, until only the yolk is left. You should have no egg white around the yolk, not even the glutinous thread that holds them together: carefully sever this with the edge of the shell.

Leftover yolks can be stored in a jar with a little oil on top and used to enrich sauces or for mayonnaise or Hollandaise.

Egg whites will keep for a week in a jar in the refrigerator or may be frozen. Add them to soufflés or use for meringue, batters.

**To thicken with egg yolks,** take great care not to overcook. When thickening a sauce, add a little of the hot mixture to the beaten egg, stir in well, then return to pan and gently heat through. If you are making a Sabayon or Hollandaise sauce, whisk the eggs and seasoning or sweetening until thickened in the top of a double boiler or a bowl set in a pan of hot water over a slow fire. The water must not boil.

**To make omelets,** beat eggs until just mixed with 1 tablespoon water, 1 teaspoon salt for each egg. Do not add pepper until after the omelet is cooked, or it will toughen the eggs. Cook the mixture in a heated pan, very quickly.

**To make mayonnaise or Hollandaise,** the eggs should be well beaten (until light and fluffy for mayonnaise, until thick for Hollandaise) and the oil or butter added very slowly and beaten until completely absorbed.

# SAUCES

If ingredients are cooked, mixed in and amalgamated properly, there should be no danger of even the most delicate sauce going lumpy or curdling.

**The roux is the basis of most sauces.** Often what causes a sauce to separate is too much butter for the amount of flour in the roux. The correct proportion is 1 tablespoon flour to 1 tablespoon butter. It is always best to make a scant roux and add more butter later, if a richer sauce is needed. Melt the butter, mix in the flour and stir in the liquid off the fire and your sauce won't be lumpy. Then beat it well with a wire whisk or a wooden spoon, on the fire, until it comes to a boil. Add cream only after the sauce has come to a boil and do not reboil. If a cream sauce (or a custard) shows signs of curdling, turn it out into a very cold bowl and beat with a rotary whisk.

**If a sauce is too thick,** thin with a little stock, milk or cream, whatever is indicated.

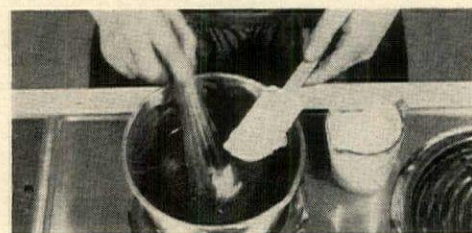
**If a sauce is too thin,** add, for a brown sauce, a little potato flour mixed with water (it cooks clear and will not affect the consistency) and, for a white sauce, small balls of butter and flour kneaded together (this is called *beurre manié*). Cream sauces tend to become thin if cooked longer than 20 minutes. If a sauce has to stand, cover it with wax paper and the lid; the paper helps to collect moisture which would dilute the sauce.

**If a brown sauce separates,** add ½ teaspoon potato flour mixed with 1 tablespoon water for each pint of sauce.

**To make a sauce creamier** but not unduly rich, you can substitute 1 tablespoon whipped cream, added just before serving, for each 2 tablespoons heavy cream indicated in recipe.

**Sauce of a coating consistency** should be thick enough so that when the mixture is dropped from the spoon it leaves no line in the body of the sauce. A sauce that is to be glazed under the broiler needs to be thicker than a coating sauce.

**To make a sour cream sauce,** add a spoonful of sour cream to the liquid in the pan, putting it in the very center and stirring rapidly until it is absorbed into the hot sauce. Add more as the first spoonful is mixed in. Always have a sauce thicker than you need it before adding the sour cream as this tends to dilute sauces rather than thicken them.



To add sour cream, drop spoonful in sauce.



Stir quickly with whisk, blending into hot liquid.

# VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

Most vegetables and fruits called for in recipes merely require standard preparation, but some need specialized treatment. Here are points to remember when dealing with them.

**Potatoes** should be soaked in several waters before cooking to remove excess starch (this is especially important when making French fries). Old potatoes are always put in cold water and brought to a boil; new potatoes are cooked in water that is already boiling.

**Mushrooms** lose much of their flavor if they are peeled. Wipe mushrooms with a damp cloth or, if they are on the dirty side, wash quickly in a small amount of water with lemon juice to keep them white, and dry thoroughly. Do not allow them to soak. When sautéing mushrooms, add a little lemon juice (2 teaspoons to ½ pound mushrooms) to the butter and season with salt and cayenne pepper. Cook briskly.

**Spinach** is a very sandy vegetable. Wash spinach thoroughly in warm, salted water, then clear cold water. Drain thoroughly. To cook, put in a heavy pan with no extra water, only what clings to the leaves. Season with salt and cook briskly and quickly, covered. Follow the same procedure for sorrel.

**Eggplant** needs to be salted heavily before cooking to remove the bitter juices. Slice or cut in half, salt, let stand about 30 minutes, strain off juices, wash in cold water and dry well on paper towels.

**Cucumber** can also have a bitter flavor. To remove this, slice off the tip before peeling. The easiest way to peel is with a potato peeler; the same gadget is useful for scraping the woody stalks of asparagus and broccoli before cooking.

**Peppers** must be seeded before cooking. To skin peppers, plunge them into boiling water, count ten and immediately put in cold water. The skins then peel off easily. Another way to skin peppers is to hold them over the gas flame until the skin is shriveled.

**Tomatoes** are often skinned and seeded for recipes. To seed, cut in four and cut out seeds and pulp. To skin, follow procedure for peppers.

**To chop or dice vegetables,** put the peeled vegetables on a chopping board; slice and then chop or dice evenly with a heavy triangular-bladed chef's knife, keeping the point of the knife on the board and moving the blade up and down and backward and forward. To mince, chop very fine indeed.

**To skin peaches,** plunge in boiling water, count ten, then remove to cold water and peel.

**To remove zest from citrus fruit,** remove with a potato peeler only the colored part (the zest) of the rind, none of the white pith.

**To stop discoloring** of cut vegetables and fruits, sprinkle with lemon juice. This applies particularly to sliced or chopped onion, celery, mushrooms, avocado, peaches, pears and apples. Lemon juice added to the cooking water helps to keep celery white; for endive, add vinegar.



# WINE

Wine is one of the invaluable elements in gourmet cooking. Like paprika and flour, red or white wines must be cooked or they will taste raw. Contrary to what many people think, wine retains no alcoholic content after it has been cooked as the alcohol is volatilized by heat; all that remains is the flavor of the grape.

**In sauces,** wine is used in various ways. To get a strong flavor, the wine may be cooked down until most of the liquid has evaporated, leaving strength rather than bulk. The wine may be cooked with water and flavoring herbs for stock, then the stock strained into the sauce (a standard way of making a white wine sauce for fish dishes). Wine may be added with other liquids to the roux for a sauce. For a richer sauce like a velouté, a fortified wine such as sherry or brandy is mixed with egg yolk and used as a liaison to bind and enrich the cooked sauce (the egg yolk softens the flavor of the wine).

**For sautéed or browned meats, poultry,** a fortified brandy or sherry may be blazed and poured over the food to give it flavor (to blaze, first heat the spirit to release the fumes, then ignite it and pour blazing into the pan) and to lift the glaze in the pan. Brandy or liqueurs are often employed to blaze fruit or crêpes for dessert. Any fortified wine, spirit or liqueur with sufficient alcohol content can be used for blazing.

**Red wine** is frequently used to baste roasted meat. In this case, about 2 tablespoons wine is added to the pan juices and mixed in each time the roast is basted—the cold wine should not be used for basting.

**For gravies,** wine may be added to the pan juices with water or stock after the meat is removed (1 tablespoon wine and 3 times the amount of the pan juices in water or stock) to make a clear *jus* (non-thickened gravy).

If only a small amount of gravy is needed, you can add ¼ cup sherry or brandy to the hot pan juices and ignite. Similarly, sherry or brandy can be added to the pan juices of veal scaloppine to lift the glaze and provide gravy.

For a richer sauce, boil 1 cup sherry or Madeira down to ¼ cup, slowly, mix into heavy cream and add to the glaze in the pan.

When added with other liquids, wine should always be measured and added separately, not combined with stock or water in the cup.

**Red or white wines** have an acidity that helps to tenderize. This can be done during the actual cooking process or by first marinating the meat, poultry, game or fish in a mixture of wine, herbs and seasonings. The strained marinade can be used as a liquid for the sauce or gravy.

## RECIPES

### Hollandaise Sauce

- 2 large egg yolks
- 2 teaspoons tarragon vinegar
- 2 tablespoons light cream
- Salt, cayenne pepper
- ¼ pound sweet butter, frozen and cut in 8 pieces
- 2 drops lemon juice

Put egg yolks in glass heatproof bowl (or top of double boiler) and beat in the vinegar and cream. Season with salt and a little cayenne.

Stand bowl in pan of hot water (or top of double boiler over hot water) over a slow fire and beat with a small wire whisk until the mixture is as thick as heavy cream. It is important that the water should not boil; add cold water if it gets too hot.

Beat in the frozen butter, piece by piece, adding another piece only when the previous one has been absorbed. When all the butter is absorbed, add lemon juice. To hold, stand bowl in a pan of lukewarm water, cover top with foil.

### Mayonnaise

(shown on cook book cover)

- 2 egg yolks
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 level teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- ½ teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon tarragon vinegar
- ¼ cup olive oil
- 1 cup vegetable oil

Beat the egg yolks, seasonings, lemon juice and vinegar in a mixer until light and fluffy. Very slowly add the olive and vegetable oils, drop by drop at first, beating all the time. As the oil begins to take and the mayonnaise thickens, pour more quickly. This mayonnaise will keep well in a screw-top jar in the refrigerator. If you want to thin for use, add light cream until mayonnaise reaches the desired consistency.

### Basic French Dressing

- 1 level teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon cracked black pepper
- ¼ teaspoon sugar
- ¼ teaspoon dry mustard
- ¼ teaspoon Dijon mustard
- Few drops lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons tarragon vinegar
- 6 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Chopped garlic to taste (optional)

Put all ingredients into a screw-top jar and shake vigorously to blend.

### Vinaigrette Dressing

To Basic French Dressing add finely chopped onion, parsley and tarragon. Finely chopped green olive and capers may also be added.

### Basic Marinade for Meat and Fish

- 2 cups full-bodied red wine
- ½ cup good olive oil
- 1 cup sliced onion, celery, leek, a little carrot
- 12 mixed peppercorns
- 1 small onion stuck with 2 cloves
- 1 bruised garlic clove
- Bouquet garni

Heat all ingredients gently over a slow fire. Put the meat to be marinated in an earthenware crock and pour marinade over it. Cover with a lid that is not airtight and marinate 24 to 48 hours, depending on recipe, turning meat several times.

This red-wine marinade is used for beef, lamb, pike, sturgeon, carp, salmon, etc.

Substitute white wine for red wine when making marinade for veal, chicken, turkey, guinea hen, cod, halibut, scallops, abalone, etc.

For game, make the marinade with a mixture of red wine and sherry or Madeira and brandy. Include spices such as allspice, cinnamon stick, nutmeg, ginger root in seasonings.

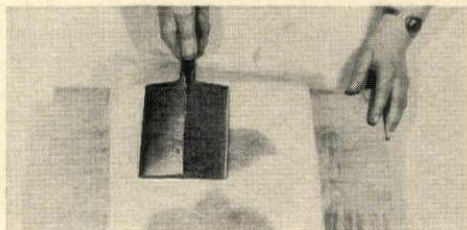
### Chicken Kiev

- 4 large chicken breasts, skinned and boned
- ¼ pound sweet butter, frozen
- Finely chopped garlic
- Finely chopped tarragon
- Salt, freshly cracked white pepper
- Flour, whole beaten egg, fine bread crumbs

Carefully cut the chicken breasts in half, slicing lengthwise (this will give you 8 pieces of chicken). Put pieces between sheets of wax paper, cut side up, and beat with a cleaver until thin and transparent. Cut the frozen butter into 8 fingers. Put one on each piece of chicken and top with a tiny bit of chopped garlic and tarragon. Season with salt and pepper. Roll up to completely envelop the butter. Roll in flour, brush with beaten egg and roll in bread crumbs. Chill thoroughly in refrigerator before cooking.



Halve chicken breast lengthwise through center.



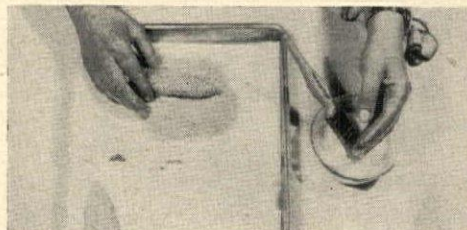
Beat slices paper thin between wax paper layers.



Put butter slantwise in center, roll up tightly.



After dredging in flour, brush with beaten egg.



Roll in bread crumbs. Chill before deep frying.

Heat deep fat to 375° and fry chicken until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Arrange on serving dish, put a toothpick and cutlet frill on the end of each piece. Garnish with watercress. Serves 4. You may, if you wish, freeze the chicken breasts after rolling and before coating with flour, egg and bread crumbs. Finish preparation and chill before cooking. Or you may roll, coat and finish the chicken, then place it in the refrigerator and chill until cooking time.



## Veal Calvados

2½ pounds boned shoulder or cutlet of veal  
Salt crystals, cracked pepper, garlic slivers  
6 ounces larding pork (fatback), frozen  
½ pound bacon  
½ cup Calvados  
½ cup water  
½ cup heavy cream  
Chopped parsley

Remove all skin and sinew from veal. Season inside with salt, pepper and slivers of garlic inserted into holes made with knife point. Cut larding pork into thin strips, use to lard meat. Flatten bacon slices with a knife blade. Bard veal with bacon, covering the top with thin overlapping slices. Tie each slice securely with fine butchers' string, then tie roast lengthwise to hold in shape.

Put veal on roasting rack and pour about 2 tablespoons Calvados and 2 tablespoons water in the pan. Roast at 350° for 1½ hours, basting every 15 to 20 minutes with 2 to 3 tablespoons liquid mixed into the pan juices (reserve 2 to 3 tablespoons Calvados for flaming). Just before veal is done, heat and flame the rest of the Calvados and pour it over the veal.

Remove veal and snip off string. Put the pan on a slow fire and slowly mix into the pan juices ½ cup heavy cream, beating hard all the time. Add chopped parsley. Cut meat in slices, as much as required, arrange in row on serving platter with uncut piece at one end and coat with the gravy. Serves 6.

## Coq au Vin

3½-pound chicken  
2 ounces salt butter  
¼ cup brandy  
18 baby white onions  
1 ounce and 1 teaspoon sweet butter  
6 ounces salt pork  
12 mushroom caps  
2 teaspoons potato flour  
1 level teaspoon tomato paste  
1 level teaspoon meat glaze  
1 cup good Burgundy such as  
Châteauneuf-du-Pape  
1 bay leaf  
A few peppercorns  
¼ teaspoon salt  
½ cup chicken stock  
½ cup port wine  
Chopped parsley

Tie up the chicken. Brown all over in the salt butter in a heavy pan. Blaze chicken with brandy. Remove. Blanch the onions and drain well. Add 1 ounce sweet butter to the pan and brown the onions quickly. Dice, blanch and drain the salt pork. Wash the mushroom caps in a little lemon juice and water and dry well, do not peel. Add salt pork and mushrooms to pan, sauté a few moments but do not brown.

Stir in, off the fire, the potato flour, tomato paste and meat glaze.

Put in a pan the Burgundy, bay leaf, peppercorns, salt and 1 teaspoon sweet butter. Boil down to ¾ cup over high heat. Strain liquid into the pan with the vegetables. Add chicken stock and ¼ cup port. Stir over the fire until it comes to a boil. Carve chicken into serving pieces and put in the pan, skin side down. Put the backbone and carcass on top to add flavor. Cover with wax paper and the lid and cook in a 350° oven for 25 to 30 minutes, basting frequently and adding 2 tablespoons port each time until you have used ¼ cup. Serve from the casserole with chopped parsley on top. Serves 6.

## Veal Goulash

2 pounds veal cutlet, cut from leg  
3 ounces salt butter  
¼ cup cognac  
2 cups sliced onion, carrot, celery  
2 tablespoons Hungarian paprika  
3 tablespoons flour  
1 level teaspoon meat glaze  
1 tablespoon tomato paste  
2 cups veal or chicken stock  
Cayenne pepper  
1 cup heavy sour cream  
½ cup finely diced green pepper  
Garnish: sour cream, paprika, shredded pimiento

Trim skin, bone and sinew from veal and cut into large 3" long pieces. Heat 1 ounce butter in a heavy pan and stir until on the point of browning. Brown meat well on all sides, two or three pieces at a time. Remove. Flame pan with cognac, to lift the glaze. Add rest of butter, dissolve. Add onion, carrot, celery, cover and cook slowly 4 or 5 minutes. Add paprika, cook slowly 5 minutes. Add flour, cook slowly 5 minutes. Stir in meat glaze, tomato paste until smooth. Pour on stock. Stir over fire until it comes to a boil. Season with cayenne. Simmer 5 minutes. Strain sauce.

Slowly and carefully, beat in the sour cream, putting a small amount at a time in the center and amalgamating with the sauce with a wire whisk. Do not add more cream until the first amount is blended in. Replace veal. Cover pan with wax paper and lid and cook gently until veal is tender, about 20 to 25 minutes.

Meanwhile, blanch and drain the diced green pepper. Add green pepper to the sauce and serve from the casserole. Garnish each serving with 1 tablespoon sour cream, a sprinkling of paprika and shredded pimiento. Serve with buttered noodles, cooked in boiling salted water with 1 tablespoon oil added to the water to keep them from sticking. Serves 4.

## Lamb Shashlik

3 pounds boned shoulder of lamb, marinated  
2 small eggplants  
12 baby white onions  
2 green peppers  
2 red peppers  
Vegetable oil  
12 firm white mushroom caps  
3 firm tomatoes  
Bacon slices  
½ cup melted salt butter  
4 crushed cloves garlic  
Salt, freshly cracked white pepper

Remove skin, fat and sinew from lamb, cut in large squares and marinate in Basic Wine Marinade for 24 hours.

Cut eggplant in large squares, sprinkle with salt and allow to stand for ½ hour. Wash thoroughly, drain and dry on paper towels. Blanch onions. Drain. Cut peppers in 4, remove seeds, cut in 8, blanch and drain. Sauté eggplant in a little oil for a minute or two. Shake mushroom caps in seasoned butter and a little lemon juice over a high flame for a minute. Cut tomatoes in 4.

Drain lamb well, reserving marinade. Wrap each piece in a ½ slice of bacon. Alternate lamb and different vegetables on skewers, ending with a mushroom cap. Arrange on a broiling rack.

Blend melted butter with garlic, salt and pepper, brush onto lamb and vegetables. Brown for 3 minutes on each side, brushing once or twice with the butter mixture. Serve with plain rice or rice pilaf. Strain marinade into broiler pan, boil until reduced a little. Arrange skewers on the rice or rice pilaf and pour marinade over the shashlik just before serving. Serves 6.

## Crème Caramel

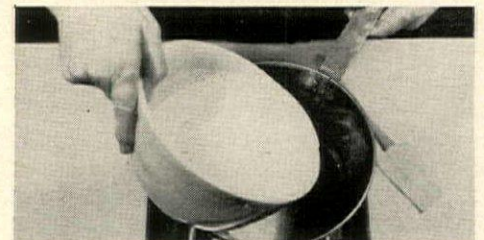
2 cups granulated sugar  
¾ cup cold water  
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar  
3 whole eggs  
2 egg yolks  
1" vanilla bean  
1 cup milk  
1 cup light cream

Put in a metal pan 1½ cups granulated sugar, the water and cream of tartar. Stir over a slow fire with a metal spoon until the sugar dissolves, then cook slowly without stirring until syrup turns amber color. Quickly pour into a porcelain soufflé dish (hold with pot holders as the dish will become very hot) and gradually tip the caramel around the dish until completely lined. Pour excess back into the pan and add a little water to keep it liquid. Chill.

Put in a bowl the eggs, egg yolks and remaining sugar. Blend well with a wooden spoon, making sure there are no bubbles. Scrape vanilla bean seeds into mixture. Put pod in pan with milk and cream and scald. Stir scalded liquid into egg mixture. Strain custard through a fine sieve into the lined soufflé dish. Stand dish in a pan of warm water and put to set in a 250° oven for 2¼ to 2½ hours or until firm to the touch (it is very important that the custard set for a long time in a slow oven or the consistency will not be smooth). Remove and chill. To serve, slide knife around edge of dish, turn crème caramel out onto a flat dish and pour around the rest of the chilled caramel sauce. Serves 6 to 8.



Tip liquid caramel around soufflé dish to line it.



Strain custard into lined dish. Set in low oven.

## Lemon Soufflé

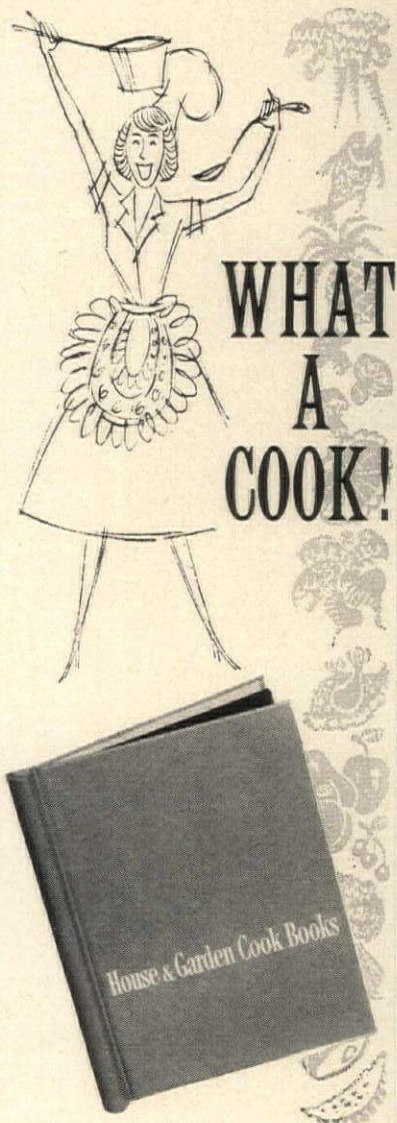
3 tablespoons sweet butter  
3 rounded tablespoons flour  
1 cup milk  
Pinch of salt  
Grated rind and juice of 2 lemons  
4 rounded tablespoons granulated sugar  
4 egg yolks  
6 egg whites

Melt butter in a pan and stir in flour, off the fire. Mix in milk and salt. Stir over the fire until the sauce thickens. Mix in grated lemon rind, juice and sugar. Mix in egg yolks, one at a time. Beat in well. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Pour sauce mixture onto egg whites. Carefully fold in with a rubber scraper.

Have ready a soufflé dish dusted with sugar and surrounded by a wax paper collar. Pour in mixture, dust top with granulated sugar.

Stand soufflé dish in pan of hot water and bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes. Remove; dust top with confectioners' sugar, remove paper collar and serve immediately. Serves 4.





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5 tablespoons water or coffee

5 eggs, separated  
2 tablespoons dark rum

Cut the chocolate up roughly. Put it in a pan with the water or coffee and stir over a very slow fire (or in the top of a double boiler) until dissolved. Remove from heat. Mix egg yolks into chocolate, one by one. Add rum. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry and mix in well to chocolate mixture with a whisk. Be sure egg whites are thoroughly incorporated. Pour into small pots. Chill in refrigerator for 1 hour. Serve, if desired, with swirl of whipped cream and a little shredded chocolate on top. Serves 6.



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# HOW TO BE ADVENTUROUS WITH WINES



BY JAMES A. BEARD

Today's young families furnish their houses according to ideas of their own. The color schemes are adventurous, Provincial furniture rests easily beside contemporary, and the backyard can be mostly brick. The same goes for food and wine. You can respect tradition and serve only red wines with meats if you wish, but you can also take a flyer on white wines without committing a social impropriety.

In the food and wine chart below, the safe, accepted wines to accompany each kind of food are listed in the middle column; in the right column are listed a selection of wines that are less well-known and therefore more adventurous. These food and wine combinations are merely suggestions, not musts. Even devoted wine lovers disagree at times about the right wine for a given dish. Don't be afraid to follow your own preferences; the important thing is to enjoy the wine.

### APPETIZERS

With appetizers serve light, dry wines. Don't waste your best here.

FOOD	ACCEPTED, SAFE WINES	ADVENTUROUS WINES
Hors d'oeuvre, canapes, les crudités, dips, etc.	Champagne (Brut) Chilled dry sherry (Fino, Amontillado, Montilla) Light, dry Moselle Alsatian California Riesling	Vouvray Pouilly Fumé Rosé Chilled Manzanilla (sherry)
Patés	Champagne (Brut) Chilled dry sherry	
Oysters on the half-shell	Chablis Champagne (Brut)	
Smoked fish	Champagne (Brut) Pouilly Fuissé	
Caviar	Champagne (Brut)	Chilled vodka

### SOUP

Traditionally, dry sherry or dry Madeira (sercial) is served with the soup course. This course is often omitted in our streamlined era, but if you are having it you might offer a dry sherry for aperitif and continue drinking it through the soup course. For an elegant splash, add dry Madeira to the soup and serve the wine to drink as well.

### FISH

Fish is generally best with a dry white wine. Exceptions: a few classic fish stews made with red wine and best accompanied by a dry red.

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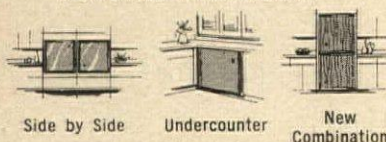
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## You and your architect

# WILL AN ARCHITECT DO A LOW-BUDGET HOUSE?

*In this fifth article of a special series, H&G answers questions of particular interest to young families with modest budgets*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This month's informal board of authorities is made up of three architects whose intensive experience gives them special insight concerning the pleasures and pitfalls of designing small houses for young families. They are: Mario Corbett, San Francisco, whose small houses—including one which appeared in H&G in March, 1959—are outstanding in an area notable for excellent residential design; George Matsumoto, Raleigh, N. C., whose own prize-winning small house has been published by H&G (January, 1958); and Peter Blake, New York City, who has designed many fine small houses and also written about them for several periodicals including H&G.

**Would an experienced architect be willing to design a small house on a low budget?**

Building costs vary, of course, across the country. But few architects in any region would attempt to design a house to be built for less than \$25,000. Many would probably set a cut-off point of \$30,000.

**But isn't it an architect's job to do his best for every client, whatever the size of the project?**

Not at the risk of losing his shirt. The standard fee recommended by the American Institute of Architects is 12 per cent based on the total cost of a building. For designing a \$25,000 house, an architect receives a fee of \$3,000. A pleasant profit, you think? An architect would think so, too—if it were his actual profit. Unfortunately most or all of this fee can be consumed by his drafting room costs, office overhead and the many hours of time he has to spend consulting with the family and supervising construction. "Designing a small house", says Peter Blake, "is tremendously time-con-

suming. Most young families must be carefully led by the hand through the whole experience. A small house is a much more complex problem than a luxury house, since the client expects his limited dollars to stretch so far."

**What is the best way to go about finding an architect for a budget house?**

One good way is to seek an appointment with the most highly respected architect in your area. George Matsumoto points out that while the head of a thriving architectural firm probably cannot afford to design your house himself, he is in an excellent position to recommend a young and talented architect who will make up in enthusiasm and personal attention for the experience he may lack.

Unless recommended, and preferably supervised, by an experienced architect, however, a young designer may be of questionable benefit. For, as Mario Corbett says, "During his first years in practice, an architect makes most of his mistakes."

Pick an architect who really likes to design houses, Mr. Corbett advises—not one who is primarily interested in solving the problems of schools or hospitals.

**Should I expect an architect to devote as much time and thought to a low-budget house as to an expensive one?**

No. He simply cannot afford to. But this does not mean your house will be poorly designed or shabbily built. No architect would jeopardize his reputation by knowingly creating an inferior house. To build a good small house without devoting a disproportionate amount of time to the project, however, an architect may have to insist on several fairly ruthless conditions. "Designing a low-

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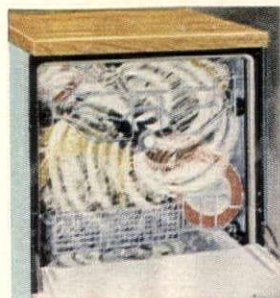
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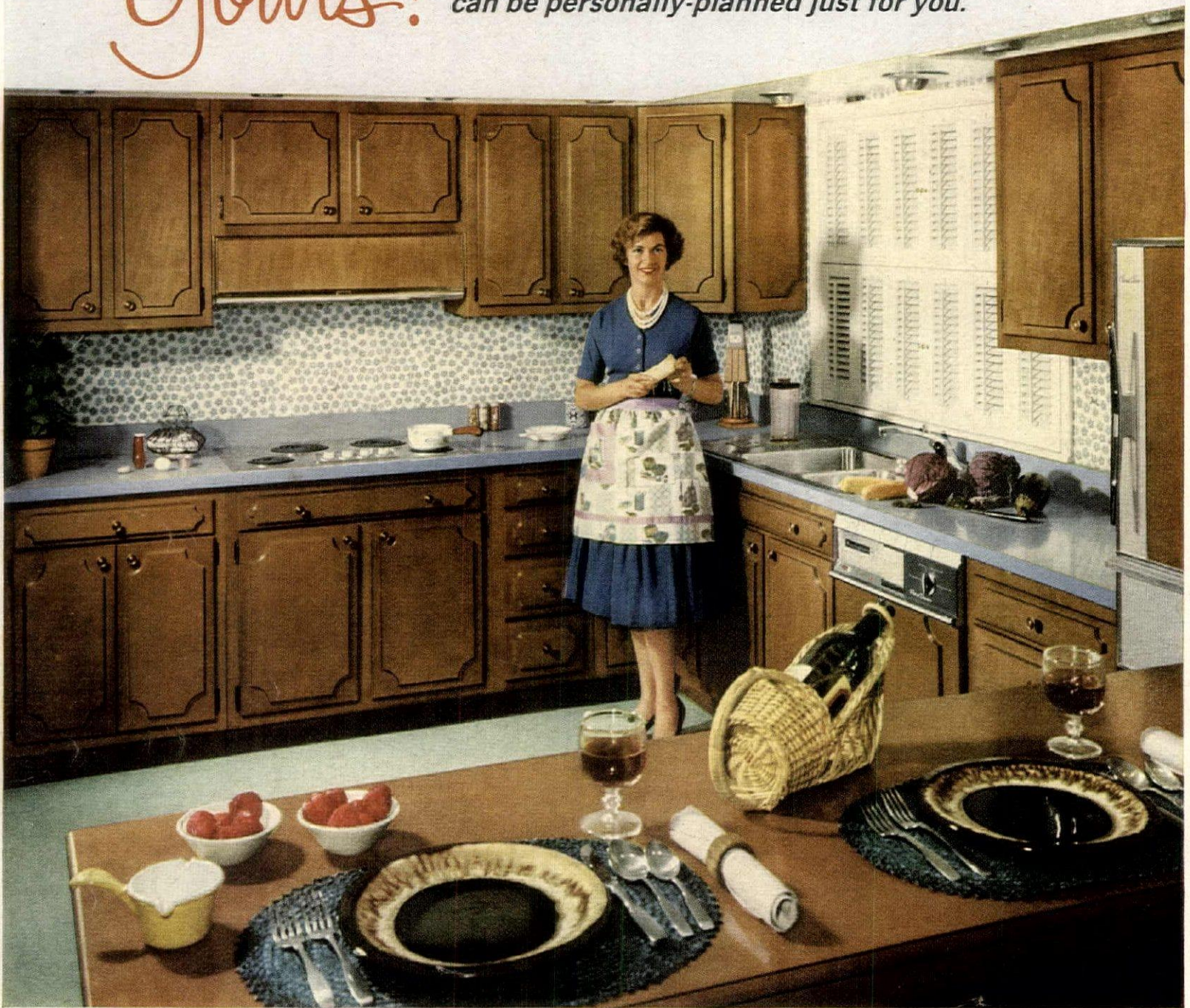
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FOOD	ACCEPTED, SAFE WINES	ADVENTUROUS WINES
Shellfish	Champagne (Brut) Chablis Pouilly Fuissé	White Rhônes Dry Rhine wines
Fish in general	White Burgundies Dry Moselles Dry white Italian wines California Pinot Blanc Alsatian wines	Pouilly Fumé White Rioja of Spain Verdicchio of Italy
Salmon (see note, below)		
Cioppino (Califor- nia fish stew made with red wine)	California Barolo	Valpolicella of Italy
Lamporie, Borde- laise	Red Bordeaux California Cabernet	

**NOTE:** The oily, rich quality of salmon makes it difficult to team with wine. If it is baked or served in a sauce, try a light red, such as a Beaujolais. A fine poached salmon is complemented by a dry white, such as a white Burgundy or Rhône wine. Cold salmon in red wine aspic calls for a light red. With fried or grilled salmon, drink beer.

## MEATS

The old rule—red wines with red meats and white wines with white meats—is generally safe. There are some exceptions.

FOOD	ACCEPTED, SAFE WINES	ADVENTUROUS WINES
Beef	Red Bordeaux Red Burgundy Red Rhône wines Red Italian wines California Pinot Noir California Cabernet	Red Rioja from Spain Marques de Riscal from Spain Chinon from Loire Champigny (red) from Loire
Lamb	Same as for beef	Same as for beef
Young Spring Lamb	Especially good with a light red, such as Beaujolais Light Bordeaux	St. Nicolas de Bour- geuil from Loire Rosé
Mutton	Same as for beef	Same as for beef
Veal	White Burgundy Dry Moselle Dry Rhine wines Dry white Italian wines California Pinot Blanc	Chateau Haut Brion Blanc Pouilly Fumé White Rioja from Spain Monopole from Spain Muscadet from Loire
Veal stews such as Veal Marengo	Light dry reds Chilled Beaujolais	Chilled Valpolicella
Pork	Champagne Rosé Beer	Sparkling Vouvray Sparkling cider
Ham and other smoked meats	Champagne Rosé	Alsatian wines
Liver, kidneys	Dry reds (see Beef) Red from St. Emilion Red Hermitage from Rhône	Barolo from Italy Full, fruity Moselle

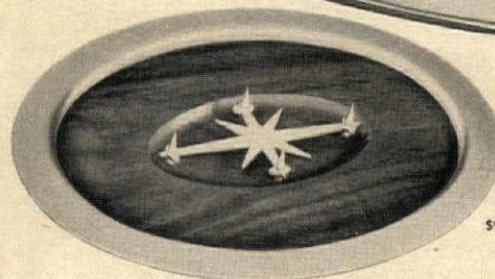
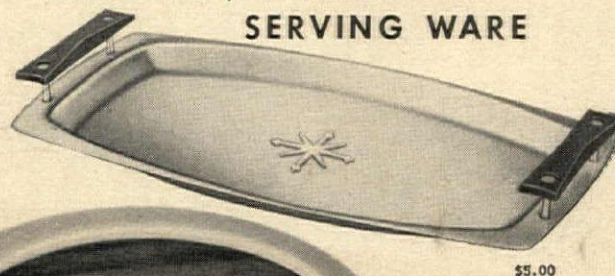


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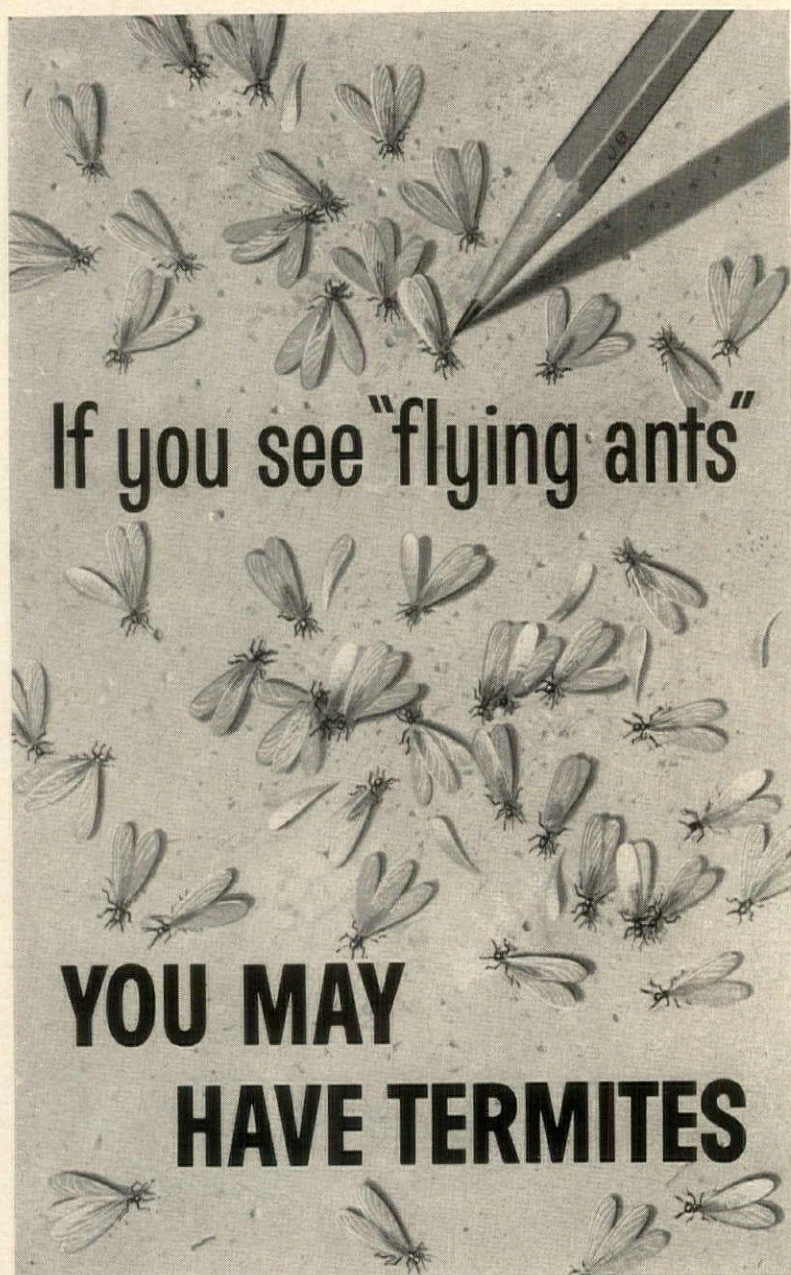
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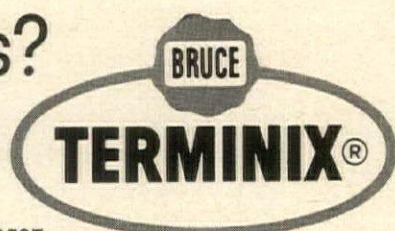
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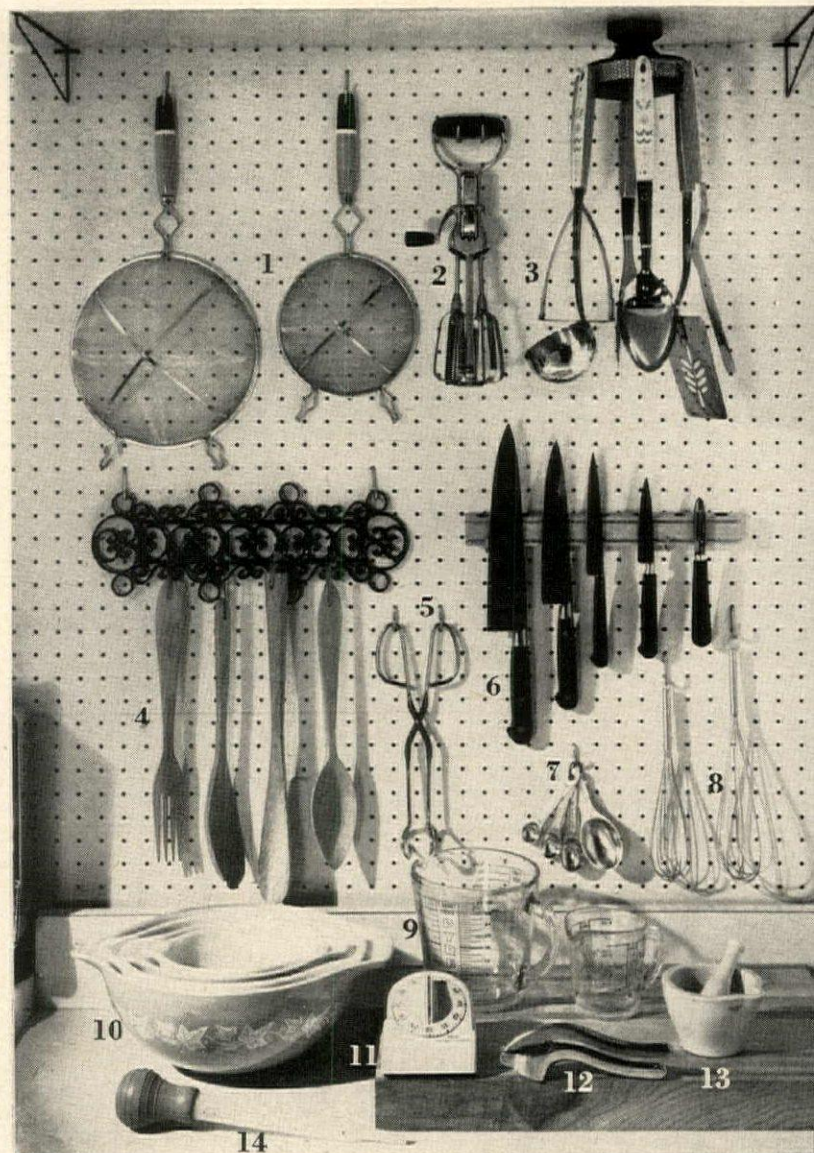
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*For store addresses, see page 175*







#### To bake, boil, roast, simmer, fry

1 Aluminum pan for fatless frying with plastic "Teflon" surface. At Macy's. 2 Baking-roasting pan of Wear-Ever aluminum; 3 Tin spring-form layer cake pan; 4 Porcelain soufflé dishes in one-, two-quart sizes; 5 Pie pan of Wear-Ever aluminum. All at Bazar Francais. 6 Pyrex loaf dish by Corning Glass Works. 7 Angel food cake pan, Wear-Ever aluminum. At Bazar Francais. 8 Enameled cast-iron oven casserole, six-quart size, by Royal Dru. At Bloomingdale's. 9 "Cake roll" cookie sheet by West Bend Aluminum Co. At Bazar Francais. 10 Covered cookery pot; and 11 Double boiler, both of stainless steel with copper core. From Revere "Designers' Group." 12 Enameled cast-iron oval dish to match casserole. At Bloomingdale's. 13 Whistling tea kettle by Revere. 14 Covered saucepan to match pots from Revere's "Designers' Group."

Opposite page

#### To spoon, slice, mix, measure, mash

1 Two reinforced tin strainers with wood handles; 2 Stainless steel rotary beater; 3 Six tools of Flint stainless steel with melamine handles, to hang on their own mahogany susan under counter. All by Ekco. 4 Four hardwood implements with black wrought-iron holder. At Pampered Kitchens. 5 Metal tongs. At Bloomingdale's. 6 Set of peeler and four knives (of Sabatier carbon steel) with dark wood handles, on wood-and-steel magnetic holder; 7 Aluminum measuring spoons; 8 Wire whisks. All at Bazar Francais. 9 Quart- and pint-size Pyrex measuring cups; 10 Four Pyrex mixing bowls, sandalwood glaze outside, white lining. Cups and bowls by Corning Glass. 11 White, sixty-minute Lux kitchen timer. At Bloomingdale's. 12 Metal garlic press; 13 Porcelain mortar, pestle. All at Bazar Francais. 14 Plastic baster with pink bulb. Bloomingdale's.

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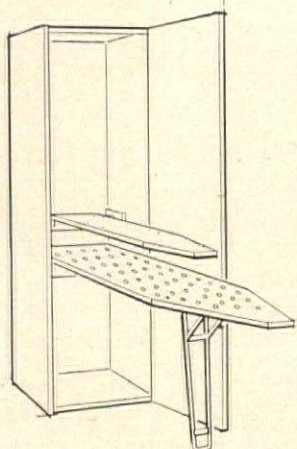
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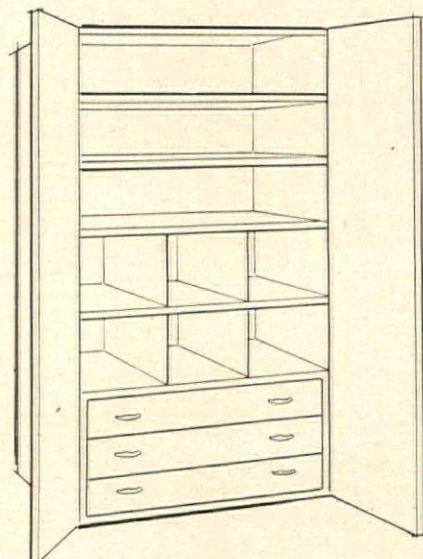
## KITCHEN STORAGE IDEAS

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*A group of cabinets designed to meet  
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**Ironing board cabinet** is one of a group of school storage pieces made by a famous kitchen cabinetmaker—the St. Charles Manufacturing Co. These steel cabinets offer more specialized storage than most of the ready-made storage units for home use. You can get them finished in any color you choose, so you might well use them in any room in the house. This cabinet, with two built-in boards that adjust to three heights, is 24 inches wide, 77 or 80 inches high.



**Child care cabinet**, with three drawers, six open compartments and two adjustable shelves, could hold all of a child's toys, clothing and games. It might also be used for a man's furnishings or as a neat catch-all for family-room miscellany. All units in this series are designed to go together so several might be combined into a single storage wall. All are 24 3/4 inches deep and 77 or 80 inches high. This one is 48 inches wide.



**File drawer units** come with double banks of drawers, left, or single. There is a choice of drawer sizes, too: either 18 or 21 inches wide. Drawers have extension slides, so they pull out fully. Above the drawers are cupboards with shelves. A capacious storage unit like this one would keep pots, pans and other kitchen equipment easy to get at—or it could go in a playroom and store toys, art materials, sports gear.



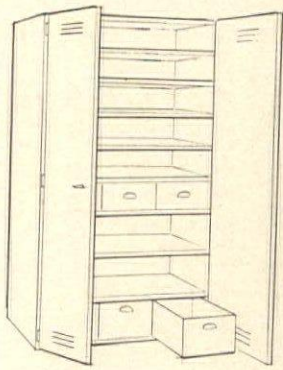
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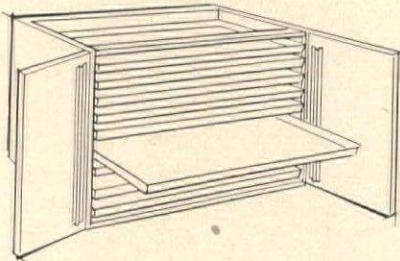
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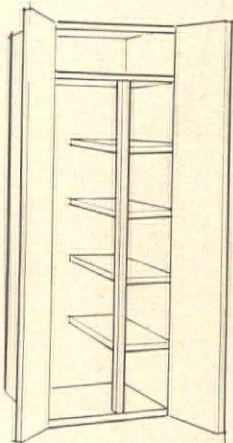




**Food storage cupboard** is virtually a complete pantry in itself. Its five adjustable shelves would hold all the household groceries, and it has special food compartments as well. In the center are tin-lined bins for flour, sugar and rice, and on the bottom are three more bins, ventilated, for vegetables. Cupboard is 48 inches wide.



**Low cupboard** with nine shallow sliding trays was designed to hold charts, drawings and the like—but it could be a wonderful solution to the problem of keeping place mats, napkins, and other linens tidy and easy to find. The cupboard comes in another version, too, with three trays and two deep, slide-out shelves. Cupboard is 48 inches wide, 30½ inches high.

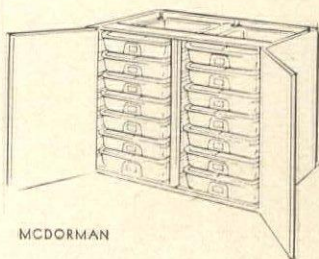


**Another ironing board cabinet** has an open space to hold your own board (one wall is lined in asbestos) plus shelves for the iron and other equipment. But a cabinet like this would also make a fine cleaning closet, keep vacuum cleaner attachments, soaps and waxes ready for quick use along with brooms, mops, brushes. This cabinet is 27 inches wide and 24¾ inches deep.

**Mid-counter cabinet** carefully scaled to match standard kitchen cupboards could be built in flush with its neighbors. Drop-down panel lines up with 36-inch-high counters—you might even have it covered to match your own counters. Above and below center section are cupboards with adjustable shelves. You can get this cabinet in 12¾-inch and 24¾-inch depths, and heights of 77 or 83 inches. Its width is 24 inches.



**Tote tray cupboard** is stacked with light, sturdy polystyrene trays that could hold anything from baby clothing to barbecue equipment. Each tray has a holder for a name card, so that you can identify the contents without removing the tray. Cupboard is 31½ inches high, 18 inches deep, and comes in widths of 18, 33, 48 inch.



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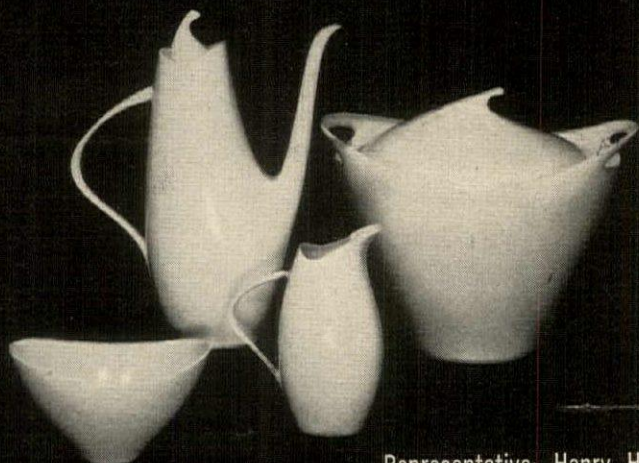
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or you might turn to a pair of booklets available in most fabric departments: "How to Make Slipcovers," published by Singer Sewing Machine Company, or "1,001 Decorating Ideas," published by Consolidated Trimming Corporation. ● Before cutting fabric, it is wise to make a muslin pattern and fit it carefully to furniture so you have a precise cutting guide. ● If you want to center a large motif on back and cushions, drape uncut fabric over furniture and plot precisely where to cut. ● Smooth, trim lines are of prime importance to the look and fit of a slipcover, so be sure it hugs furniture as sleekly as possible. ● If your slipcover includes tuck-ins (fabric flaps that tuck down behind seat cushions) be sure they are deep enough to hold covers taut at all times.

*Never let a slipcover get too soiled. But if the damage is done, pre-soak cover for about 20 minutes before washing in a solution of 3 gallons of cold water and ½ cup of borax. ● For best washing results: Set washer on medium heat and let run through all cycles; put slipcover in a warm dryer (not hot), watch carefully and snatch out cover before quite dry. (Be very careful never to let a slipcover get completely dry. Once wrinkles are heat-set into fabric, they are there for life.) Replace still-damp covers on furniture and smooth out along seam edges. (A flat-handled wooden spoon or a smooth wood paint stirrer are excellent tools for this purpose.) Fit covers on pillows and allow them to dry separately before replacing on chair. Touch up skirt and minor wrinkles with steam iron.*

Miscellaneous addenda: Beware of trying to slipcover button-tufted or channel-backed furniture yourself—this is a job best left to professional upholsterers. ● Welting is usually prettiest when made of the same slipcover fabric. If you want a contrasting trimming (perhaps against a solid color) be sure it will not look too busy before you decide to apply it to every seam.

### Four different types of patterns

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# SHOPPING INFORMATION

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## Connoisseur's Corner

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## Entertaining

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Page 110:

Spode "Golden Honeycomb" dinner plates, \$12.50 ea.

Sterling flatware: "Secret Garden," 6-pc. place setting, \$39.95. Gorham Silver Co.

Crystal goblets, "Chateau Lascombes": water, \$5.25; wine, \$4.75. Baccarat, 55 E. 57th St., New York. Curtains, \$22.50 pr. Lord & Taylor, Fifth Ave. & 38th St., New York. Place mats, embroidered Irish linen, \$3.95 ea. Ottavia.

Linen napkins, \$1.75 ea. Craig. Candlesticks, Italian ceramic, \$17.50 pr., ppd. The Unicorn, 723 Broad St., Shrewsbury, N. J.

Opaline cigarette box, \$12, ashtray,

\$2.50. Henri Bendel, 10 W. 57th St., New York.

White ceramic owl salt and pepper shakers, \$22.50 pr. Soupcon, 147 E. 70th St., New York.

Page 111:

Wedgwood "Yellow Avocado" dinner plates, \$2.25 ea.; basalt cup, saucer, \$4.75; sugar bowl, \$7.95; "White Shell" dessert plates, \$2.25 ea.

Sterling flatware: "The Lark," 6-pc. place setting, \$38.75; demitasse spoons, \$3.50 ea.; serving spoons, \$13.75 ea. Reed & Barton.

Hurricane lamps, \$6.50 ea., candle holders, \$1; "Air-Twist" wine glasses, \$8.50 ea. Blenko Glass.

Lounge chair, satin chrome legs. Bench, composed of "24" Module" steel frame seating sections, designed by George Nelson for Herman Miller, Inc.

Terrines, oven-proof French Picault Ware; Lucent Corp., importers.

Pewter pepper mill, \$12.50, salt and pepper shakers, \$10 ea. Cardel, Ltd., 615 Madison Ave., New York.

Salad bowl, stainless steel and white enamel, 2 qts., \$25. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.

Linen napkins, nasturtium, white, 90c ea. Tablecloth, beige and white, 58" x 105", \$12. John Matouk.

Flamestone coffee pot, 10-cup size, \$15.95. Dansk Designs.

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## How to estimate yardage needed for slipcovers

These are approximate yardages required for various types of chairs and sofas. If the pattern is very large and the fabric expensive, it is most important to have accurate measurements of furniture.

Type of furniture	Plain or tiny all-over print		Large repeat print, floral or plaid	
	36" wide	48/50" wide	36" wide	48/50" wide
<b>Sofa</b> with 3 cushions	20 yards	14 yards	22 yards	15½ yards
<b>Love seat</b> with 2 cushions	13 yards	9 yards	15 yards	10 yards
<b>Wing chair</b> with 1 cushion	9½ yards	7 yards	11 yards	8 yards
<b>Lounge chair</b> with 1 cushion	8½ yards	6 yards	10 yards	7 yards
	(if 2 cushions, add 1 yard more)			
<b>Studio bed</b> with 3 cushions	14 yards	9 yards	16 yards	10 yards
<b>Small open armchair</b> upholstered seat, back—no cushions	3 yards	2 yards	Not an advisable choice	
<b>Bench or ottoman</b>	1¾ yards	1 yard	Not an advisable choice	

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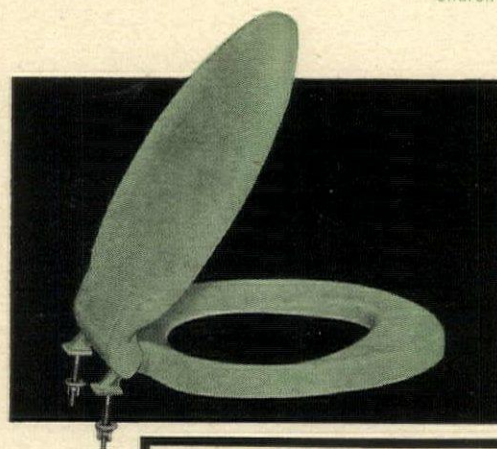
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Tole tray; iron and brass lantern. Doris Dessauer.\*

### Page 112:

"Vineyard" cup and saucer, \$11.50. Ceralene Limoges China, 55 E. 57th St., New York.

### Page 113, left:

Flatware: "Marly" silver-plated; 6-pc. place setting, \$17. Christoffel Silver Inc., 55 E. 57th St., New York.

### Center:

Crystal water goblet, "Avignon," \$4.75 ea. Baccarat, 55 E. 57th St., New York.

### Right:

Copper casserole, 2 qts., \$17.95. Dansk Designs.

### Page 114, right:

Spode "Golden Honeycomb" dessert plates, sage green, \$14 ea.

Sterling flatware: "Secret Garden" 6-pc. place setting, \$39.95. Gorham Silver Co.

Goblets, "Chateau Lascombes" crystal: wine, \$4.75, water, \$5.25 ea. Baccarat, 55 E. 57th St., New York. Coquille dishes, white and blue, \$5 ea. Black, Starr & Gorham, 594 Fifth Ave., New York.

Bread and butter plates, \$1.25 ea. Azuma, 802 Lexington Ave., N. Y. Salt and pepper shakers: vermeil birds, \$38.50 pr., sterling silver birds, \$36 pr. Postage extra. Soupcon, 147 E. 70th St., New York.

Napkins, 17" polished cotton: choice of lavender, pink-orange, blue-green; set of 4, \$4 ppd. Stark Valla Emporium, 109 W. 10th St., New York.

### Page 115, right:

Wedgwood "Yellow Avocado" dinner plates, \$2.25 ea.; "White Shell" dessert plates, \$2.25 ea.

Sterling flatware: "The Lark" 6-pc. place setting, \$38.75. Reed & Barton. Hurricane lamps, \$6.50 ea.; candle holders, \$1. "Air-Twist" wine glasses, \$8.50 ea. Blenko Glass.

Buffet, oil walnut, 26½" x 80" x 18½"; miniature chest, oil teak, white lacquer door, 10" x 20¼" x 13"; table, oil teak top, ebonized legs, apron: closed, 47½" diam., open, 71½" long. Designed by George Nelson for Herman Miller, Inc.

Terrines, oven-proof French Picault Ware; Lucent Corp., importers.

Pewter salt and pepper shakers, \$10 ea. Cardel, Ltd., 615 Madison Ave., New York.

Butter crocks, earthenware, \$5 ea. Soupcon, 147 E. 70th St., New York.

Butter spreaders, wood, 40c ea. Antique Sheffield soup ladle. La Cuisiniere, 903 Madison Ave., New York. Pineapple sisal mats, by Elaine Barrymore, \$2.95 ea. McCutcheon's, 16 E. 52nd St., New York.

Soup bowls with lids, earthenware, \$6 ea. Georg Jensen, 667 Fifth Ave., New York.

### Dollars-and-cents value

### Page 127:

Walnut furniture: dining table, 46" diam., \$100; captain's chairs, Nauga-

hyde coverings, \$50 ea. Four-piece unit: chest of drawers, 32" x 18", 28¾" h., \$71; bookcase desk, 32" x 12", 48" h., 3 shelves, \$70; cabinet, 1 drawer, 2 doors, 32" x 18", 28¾" h., \$78; bookcase desk deck, 32" x 12", 48" h., \$94. Basic-Witz.

Wallcovering: "Heather Plaid" fabric-backed, designed by John and Earline Brice, \$2.95 roll. Imperial Wallpaper & Color Corp.

Rug, "Spectrum," cotton; pompon texture, \$6.95 sq. yd. Cabin Crafts.

Shades: woven wood slats on spring roller, 42" x 72"; natural finish, \$16.90. Columbia Mills.

Curtains by Kenneth: white, no-iron broadcloth, braid borders, smocked heading; 36" long; \$2.98 pair.

Cutlery, bamboo wrapped; 6-pc. place setting, \$12. Langbein Giftwares, 161 Willoughby St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dinnerware: solid white Lifetime Ware, 16-pc. set, \$8.95. Northern Industrial Chemical Co.

Centerpiece, oval pottery, \$16.50; pottery vegetables, \$2.50 ea.; glazed pottery bananas, \$10.75; red crackle bowl with cover, \$18.75; pottery finocchio, \$2.50; pottery oranges, massed, \$10.75; lustre vase, \$4.25; cats, on glass drums, \$3.50 ea. Lustre demitasse set: creamer, \$3.25, sugar, \$3.25, coffee pot, \$5.25; ceramic artichoke, \$2.50. East House, 1075 First Ave., New York.

Tôle chandelier, metal link chain support, \$100. Gilbert-Whitbeck, 1103 Third Ave., New York.

Metal plant stand, \$44. Wire Frame Shop, 531 W. 51st St., New York.

Giant grasshopper, \$35; cricket cage, 85c; folk art match box, \$1.50; spinner, \$1.25. Wilburt, 261 Third Ave., New York.

Square jardiniere, polychrome brick; 4" h., \$11.95; Wedgwood posy holder, \$13.45. Craft House, Williamsburg Restoration, Williamsburg, Va.

### Slipcovers

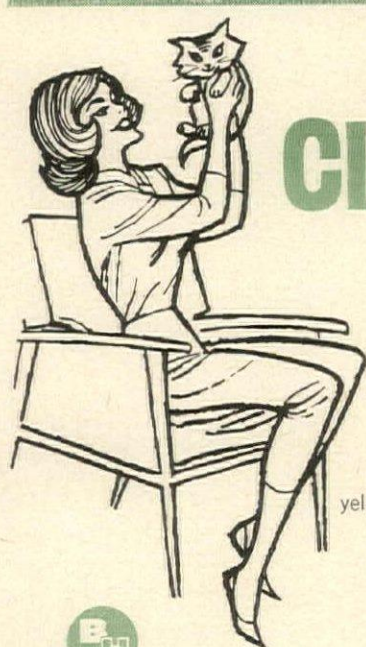
### Page 141:

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### Pages 142, 143:

All fabrics are pre-shrunk, color-fast and washable:

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9. "Etienne," 48" w., \$2.95 yd.
10. Wing chair, in muslin, \$305.
11. Sofa from Beacon Hill collection; in muslin, \$250. Fabric, "Ingenuity," 54" w., \$3 yd.
12. Tub chair, in muslin, \$162. Fabric, "Clipper Cloth," 48" w., \$2.95 yd.
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painted, in muslin, \$164.50. Fabric, "Confetti," 54" w., \$3 yd.

**Page 144, top:**

Fabric, "Kaleidoscope" cotton, 50" w., 13" repeat; matching wallpaper. Woodson Wallpapers.\*

**Bottom, left:**

Fabrics: "Midsummer" printed linen, 47" w., 35½" repeat; Haitian cotton, 48" w. Jack Lenor Larsen.\*

**Right:**

Fabric, "Kenya" leopard spot printed cotton, 50" w. Woodson Wallpapers.\*

\*Through decorators.

**Pages 146, 147:**

Fabrics available through decorators.

**Page 172:**

All fabrics are pre-shrunk, colorfast and washable.

Lounge chair, in muslin, \$148.50. Slipcover, "Larsen Stripe," 54" w., \$3 yd.

**Fabrics, left to right:**

"Playtime," 36" w., 69c yd.  
"Homewood," 36" w., \$2.75 yd.  
"Barclay," 50" w., \$3 yd.

**Kitchen storage**

**Page 150, top, right:**

Bassett revolving storage unit; six

shelves, 12" to 20" diam. Hipp Welding, Inc., Box 28, Palo Alto, California.

**Page 152:**

Bilt-Well Unit Wood Cabinets, made by Caradco, Dubuque, Iowa; available through your local lumber dealer. Vinylmaid "Cabinet Caddy," 19" x 10½" x 6", \$2.75. Artistic Wire Products Co.

**Cook Book**

**Page 153, cover:**

Waring hand mixer, \$20.95.  
Pyrex measuring cup, mixing bowl. Corning Glass Works.

**Kitchen wardrobe**

**Page 168:**

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(See pages 120-123)

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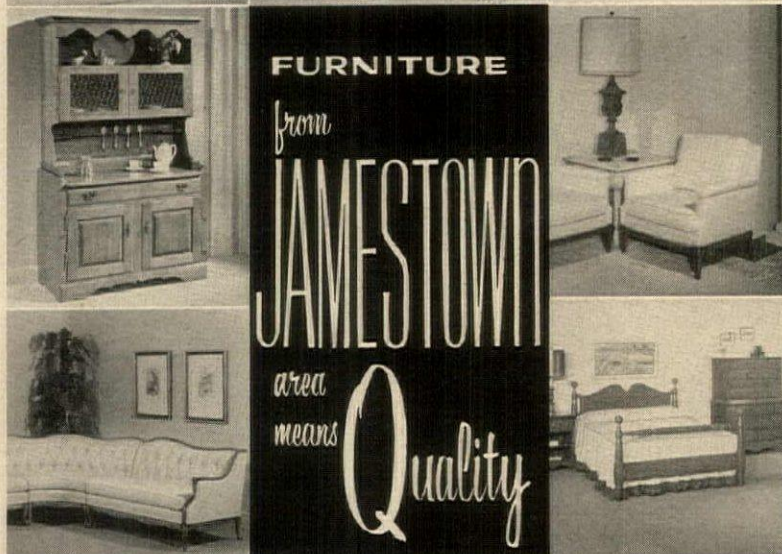


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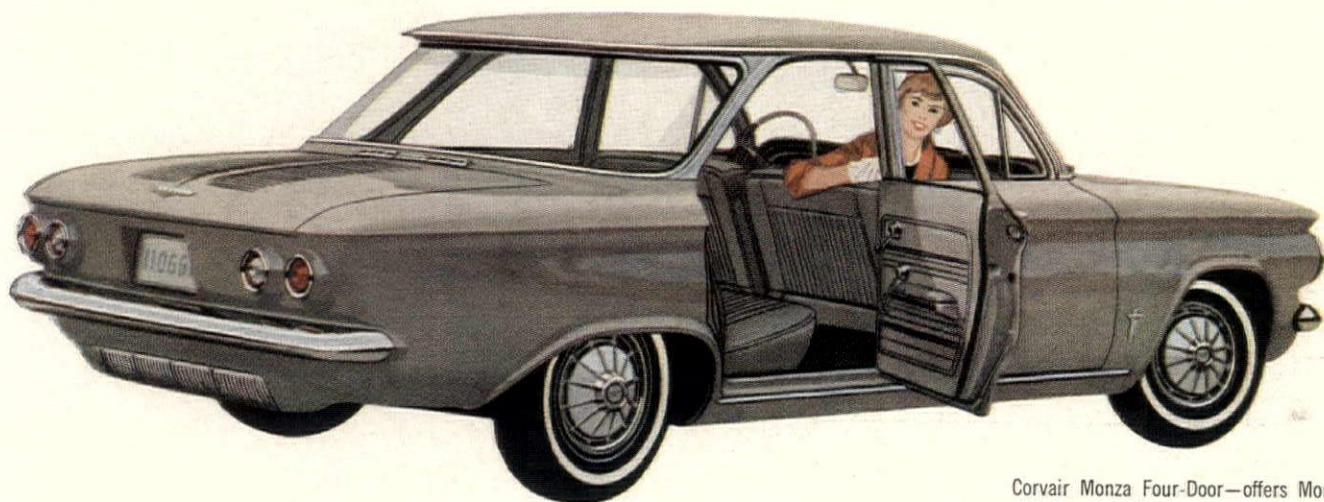
1 Magnetic broom by Howard. 2 "Sponge Master" wet sponge mop; 3 "Flexmaster" dry dust mop of Magnelon. Both by Bissell. 4 Slim Jim brush for walls, radiators. 5 Pail of Republic's "Polly Flex" plastic. 6 Blue Ribbon sponge. 7 "White Bird" nylon bristle wood scrub brush. 8 For cleaning: vinyl tile cleaner, floor dressing, both by Robbins; Old World furniture polish by Baker; dusting cloths; Ge-Halin metal polish; Comet and Spic and Span cleansers, Gorham silver polish. 9 Knife-edged dust pan of Republic's "Polly Flex." 10 Brush for clothes and upholstery. All from Bloomingdale's.

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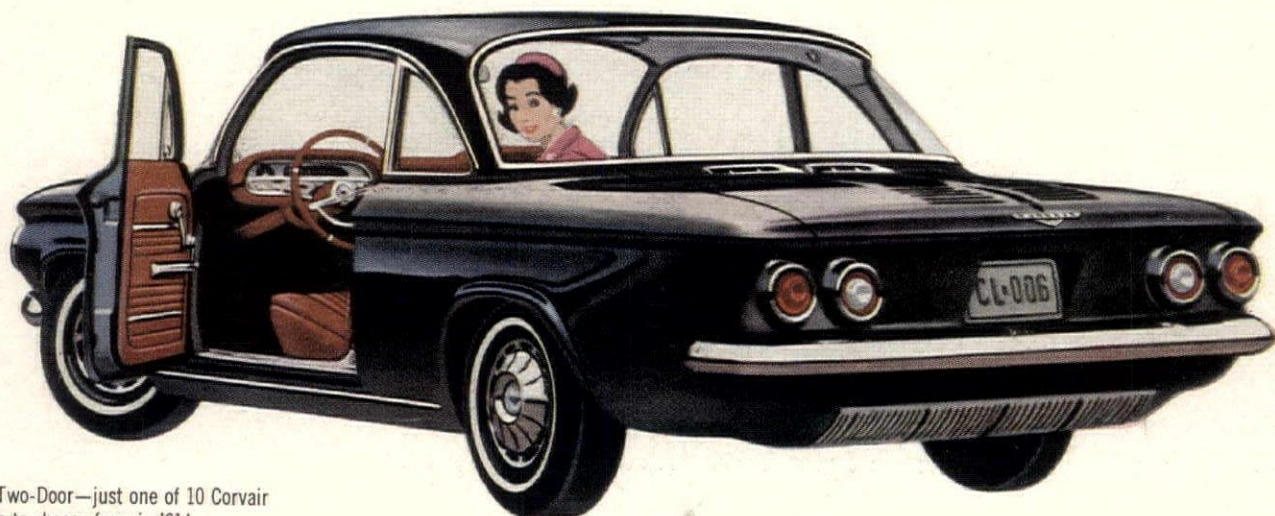


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## YOU AND YOUR ARCHITECT

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budget house for a standard fee", says Mario Corbett, "is feasible only if the family agrees to settle for fewer interviews—a maximum of three—during which all architectural details are resolved; to accept less supervision—no more than three trips to the site during construction; and to give the job directly to a specific builder recommended by the architect, rather than following the more costly procedure of inviting four or five builders to submit competitive bids." A good builder, according to Mr. Corbett, can appreciably reduce the amount of supervision by the architect—and thus save time and money.

**Is there any way I can help an architect to give me a better house for my money?**

For a small house, it is particularly important to make a realistic appraisal of your basic family needs and your long-range expectations. Your architect must know, for instance, whether you expect to live in your house a few years or permanently; whether the size of your family will remain the same or increase in the next few years; whether your living habits are well defined or evolving.

If you plan to move to a larger house eventually (and it is a statistical fact that today's young and growing families are highly mobile) you should not ask for a houseful of novel ideas. Kitchen countertops meticulously planned for a 6-footer, drawer arrangements expressly designed for a left-hander—these are excellent details if you expect to stay put for life. But they can make your house a drug on the real estate market if, when your company transfers you to another city, you are forced to sell.

**But won't I be forced to sacrifice individuality?**

Not if you know what you want to begin with. The architect's motive in streamlining the entire planning and construction program is not to eliminate your reasonable wishes but rather to discourage constant and costly changes in the plan and materials. "Individuality", says Mr. Matsumoto, "is generally achieved by making the most of three variables: quantity of space, quality of space and the choices of materials and finishes. With a small house the architect always faces a challenge to provide as much living space as the budget will allow. He

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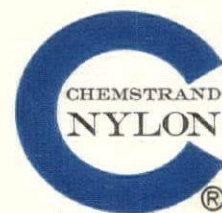




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## ADVENTUROUS WITH WINES continued from page 167

### FOWL

People often disagree on the choice of wine to go with chicken. Some like a red; others prefer a white. I find that the method of cooking the chicken influences my wine selection. Turkey goes well with a big red wine, though occasionally a great white is pleasant with this noble bird. Duck generally takes to red wine, while goose usually goes best with the regional wines of Alsace and Western Germany.

FOOD	ACCEPTED, SAFE WINES	ADVENTUROUS WINES
Roast Chicken	Red Bordeaux Light red Burgundy	St. Nicolas de Bourgueuil from Loire Valpolicella from Italy
Chicken cooked with white wine or cream	White Burgundy White Rhône wines California Pinot Blanc	Pouilly Fumé Muscadet from Loire Chateau Haut Brion Blanc
Turkey	Red Bordeaux Red Burgundy Romanée-Conti Corton Champagne	Montrachet Pouilly Montrachet Cote-Rotie
Duck	Red Bordeaux (Medoc) Red Rhône (Hermitage) Red Burgundy California Pinot Noir	Muscadet
Goose	Moselle Alsatian wine Champagne California Riesling	Light red Bordeaux

### GAME

Most game is traditionally served with a fine red wine from Bordeaux or Burgundy, though other good reds are equally acceptable. Some game, such as quail, can be served with a white wine or light red.

FOOD	ACCEPTED, SAFE WINES	ADVENTUROUS WINES
Venison	Red Bordeaux Red Burgundy Red Rhône California Pinot Noir	Chinon from Loire
Wild Duck	(see Venison, above)	Fruity Rhine wine Fruity Moselle
Quail	White Burgundy Alsatian wines Light red Bordeaux	Pouilly Fumé Muscadet

### SALADS

Salads, because of the vinegar in the dressing, do not go well with wines. It is better, when having wine, to skip salad and substitute a course of elegant cheese. With this serve your very best red wine.

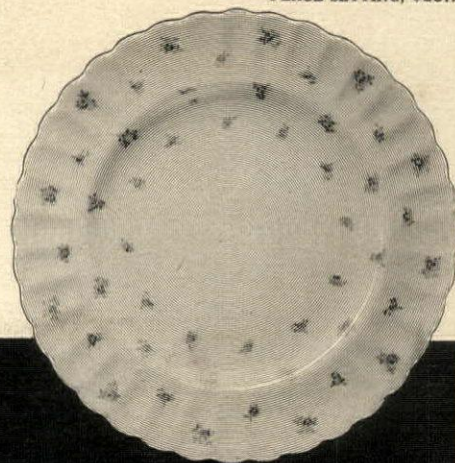
### SPECIAL BUFFET SUPPER DISHES

Dishes combining a variety of foods often form the main course at informal buffet suppers. Some of the classics in this field are traditionally accompanied by certain wines.

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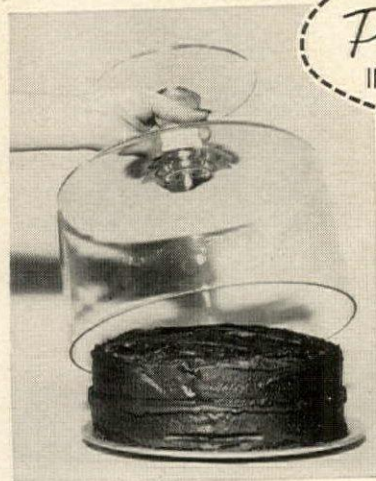
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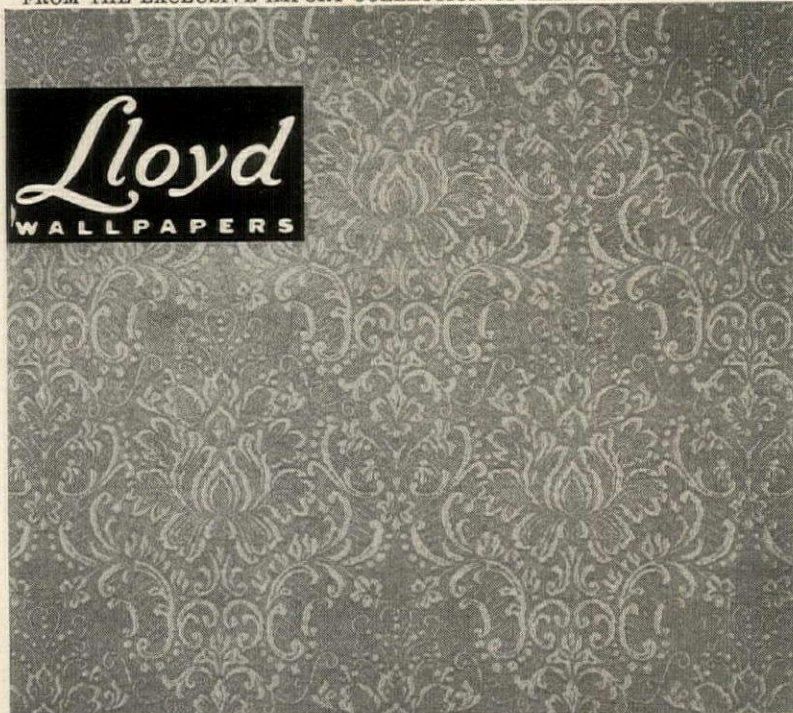
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## ADVENTUROUS WITH WINES *continued from preceding page*

FOOD	ACCEPTED, SAFE WINES	ADVENTUROUS WINES
Choucroute Garni	Champagne Dry Moselle Alsatian wine California Riesling	Substitute beer or ale
Cassoulet	Red Rhône wines California Barolo®	Julienas
Pasta or Lasagne	Red Italian wines Red Rhône wines	Red Rioja from Spain Chinon from Loire

### DESSERTS

The sweeter the dessert, the sweeter the wine called for. If you simply serve fresh fruit, avoid a wine so sweet that it makes fruit taste sour.

FOOD	ACCEPTED, SAFE WINES	ADVENTUROUS WINES
Sweet pastries, puddings, etc.	Sweet Rhine wines (Beerenauslese or Trockenbeerenauslese)  Chateau d'Yquem or any sweet French Sauternes California Sweet Semillon	Italian dessert wines such as Marsala
Fruits, Nuts	Sherry Madeira Port	

### FOODS UNFRIENDLY TO WINES

Some foods do not go well with wines. They are either so overpowering in flavor that they kill the taste of the wine, or they alter it and make it taste unpleasant. Here is a list of such foods and suggestions for coping with the problem.

FOOD	SUGGESTIONS
Asparagus	This delectable vegetable makes wine taste sweet. Don't let it deter you from having feasts of asparagus in season. Follow the sensible French custom and serve this vegetable as a separate course, after the meat.
Artichoke	Follow the suggestions for asparagus; or serve artichokes, cold or hot, as a first course with a light white wine.
Salad	As noted above, the vinegar in most salad dressings is not favorable to wine. If you are serving a large salad as a main course for a summer luncheon or buffet, serve it with a sour cream or mayonnaise type of dressing and offer a light, gay white wine, such as an Alsatian or California Riesling.
Hot Mexican dishes (Chilis) Curries	Many Mexican dishes, highly spiced with chili, are too hot for wines. Serve beer with them. Curries, like chilis, have too much heat for wines. Serve beer.
Sweet-sour dishes	Sweet-sour dishes, such as sweet-sour spareribs, drown the taste of wine. Serve beer with these.
Oriental dishes	Most Oriental dishes do not go well with wines, though Champagne is very acceptable. With them serve beer or the Oriental rice wine.



# THE BRIGHT NEWS IN FLOOR COVERINGS

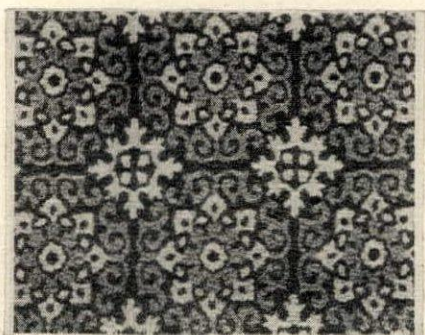
*High lights of the recent market: new techniques that yield bold new colors, designs and textures*

## COLOR, COLOR EVERYWHERE

At the heart of the floor covering news is color. Some carpet makers offer as many as twenty exciting shades, with rich stained-glass colors like purple, gold, copper, bronze, Bristol blue, regal red, sepia and saffron. Among the neutrals, beige and sandalwood are still important, but watch for the return of gray. New techniques that mix four or five colors produce effects sometimes heathery, sometimes subtly iridescent—blends that make it easy to correlate room color schemes. At the same time, more and more major mills are offering good custom-dye services, and at reasonable prices: as little as \$10 a square yard for cotton carpeting.

## A BREAK-THROUGH IN PATTERNS

A new technique that permits multicolored designs to be printed directly into finished carpets produces patterns of great clarity and brilliance. Deep-penetrating dyes are applied to the carpet, saturating the tufts all the way through the pile. So far two of these "Tuft-dyed" (a Bigelow trademark) designs have appeared.



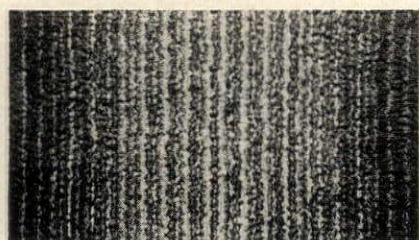
"Provincetown" Tuft-dyed carpet by Bigelow

## TEXTURES UNDERFOOT

Big bold textures made dozens of appearances at the floor covering market. There were thick bulky loops and long shaggy yarns, and lots of deep-carved borders. Even in the close-cropped carpets, there were ripple patterns, wavy striations, and crisp, small cube designs—all underlining the importance of the textured surface.

## STRIPES

Traditional Americana continues to be the inspiration for striped carpets, both woven and braided, with a country-house look. Stripes appear in a variety of combinations: multicolored, a single color in many tones, or single colors plus natural or black.

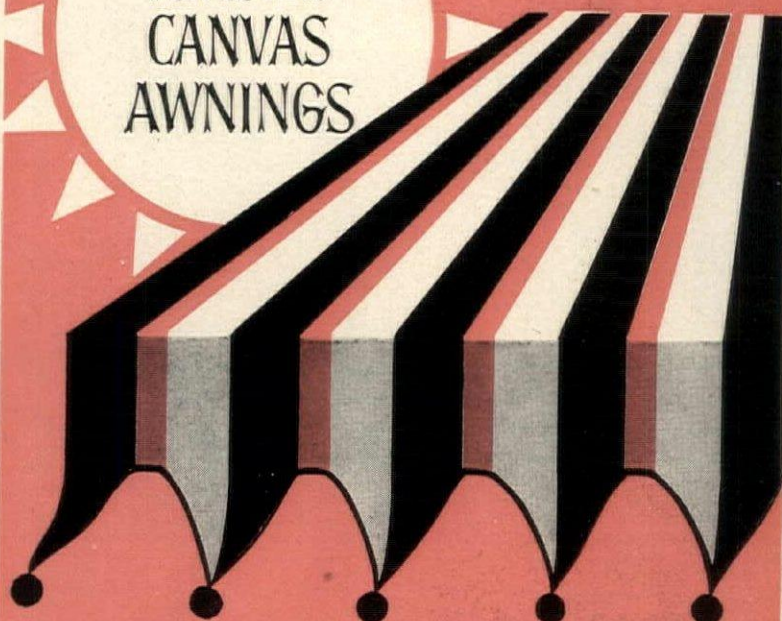


"Windswept" by Callaway

"Country Home" by Firth

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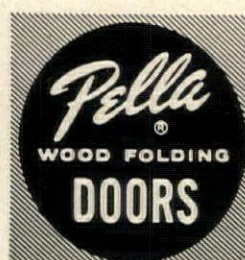
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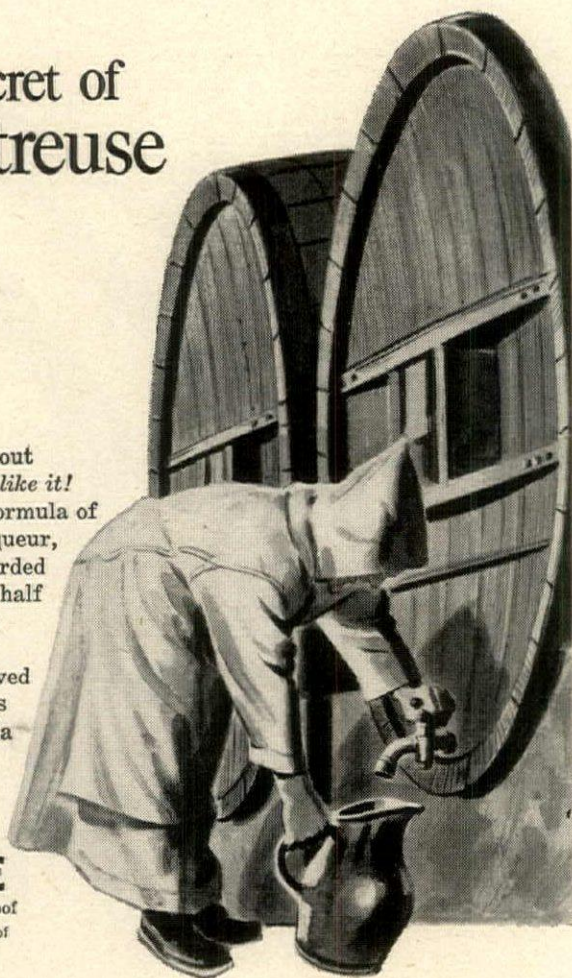


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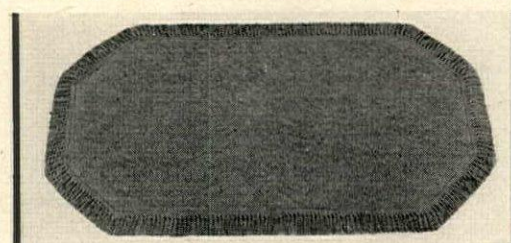
The "figure in the carpet," this year, may well be flowers—large and splashy, roses or delicate nosegays, airily scattered. The return of florals is due partly to fresh, new designs, partly to wonderful shadings, which may use fifty different yarns.



"Palace Tapestry"  
by Karastan

### NEW SHAPES, THICKLY FRINGED

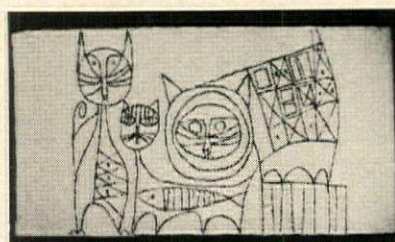
This year's crop of shaped rugs includes a wonderful assortment of unusual shapes—not only the standard oblongs and circles, but octagons, ovals, rounded squares, long panels, even sunbursts—all garnished with a lavish helping of bulky fringe.



"Country Spice" by Cabin Crafts

### FUN AND GAMES

Little rugs full of whimsy, to decorate children's bedrooms or family rooms, bear such designs as nursery rhymes, animals, greetings—there's even a golfer's putting green (previewed in H&G, February). Sizes are generally 2 by 4 feet to 4 by 6 feet.



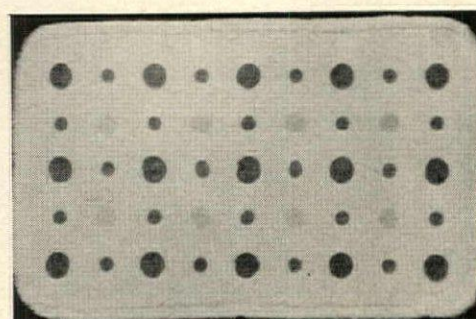
"Too Tounjours Gay" by Regal



"Welcome" by Bigelow

### FOR THE BATH

Bath mats and rugs may be gay, chic or elegant—but always practical. New this year are checks, stripes, polka dots, even long-stemmed roses printed on nylon plush. Rugs made of new "Caprolan," a textured nylon, come in thirty-one colors, machine-dry in ten minutes. Cotton, in shaped rugs or wall-to-wall carpet, appears in pastels, strong colors and the new heathery tones.



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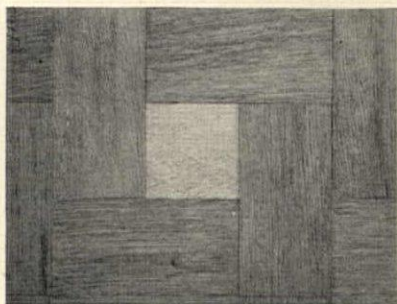
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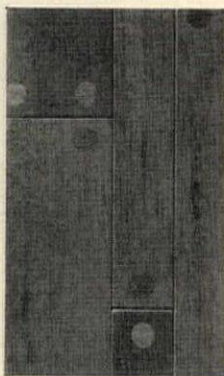
## FLOOR NEWS

*The look and feel of rich materials—  
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"Wood Vinyl" parquet by Amtico



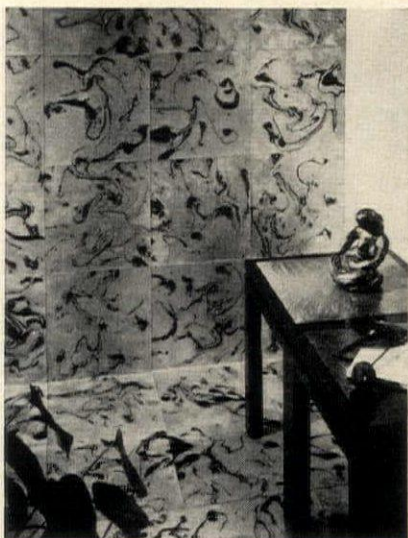
"Wood Vinyl" planking by Amtico

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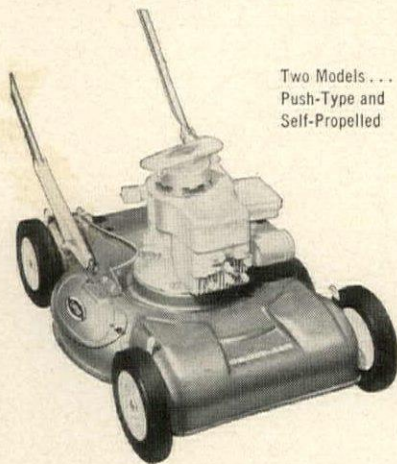
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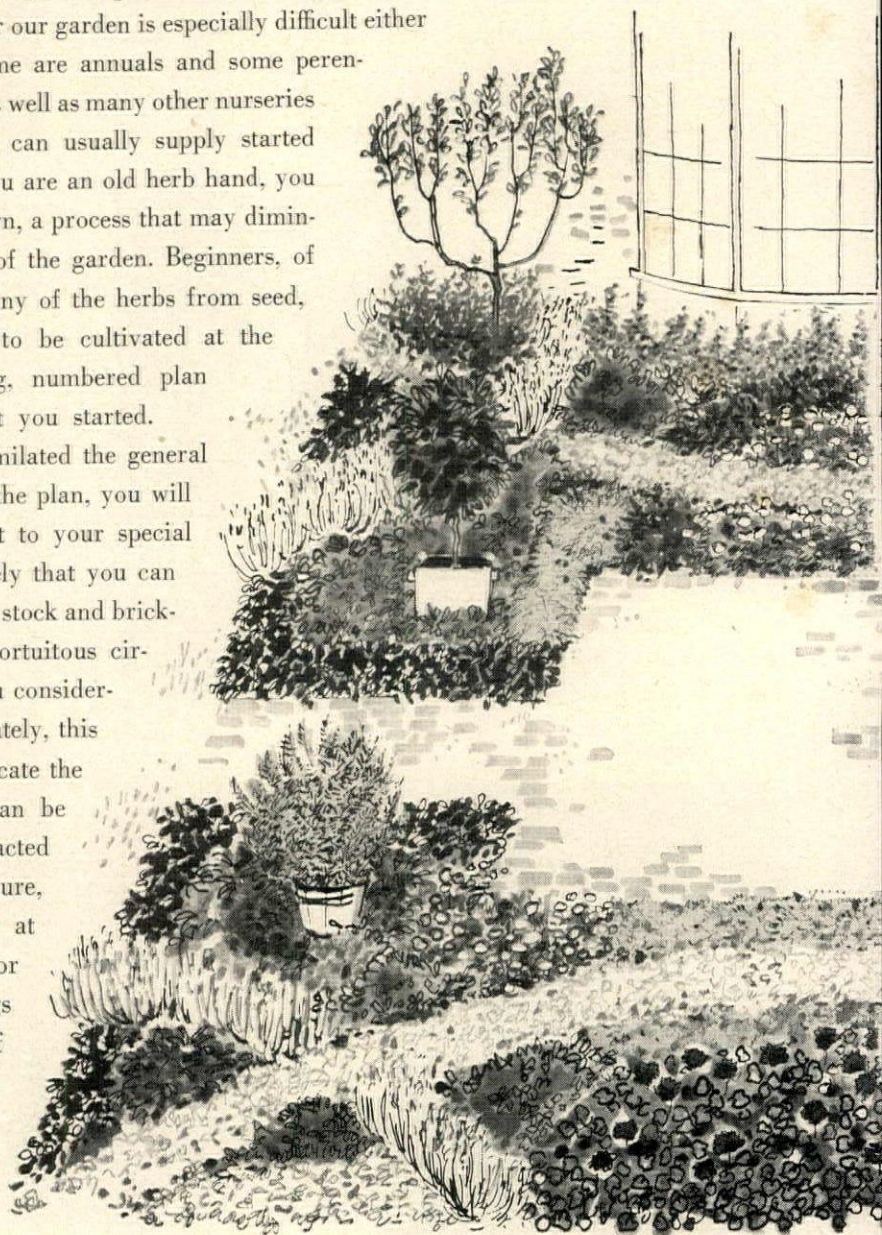
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Once you have assimilated the general spirit and dimensions of the plan, you will want to adapt parts of it to your special requirements (it is unlikely that you can adapt it to your uses, lock, stock and brickwork, although such a fortuitous circumstance might save you considerable paperwork). Fortunately, this plan, no matter how intricate the curves look on paper, can be readily stretched or contracted in any direction. Be sure, however, that you allow at least a foot of width for all the ribbon plantings and at least two feet of approximate minimum

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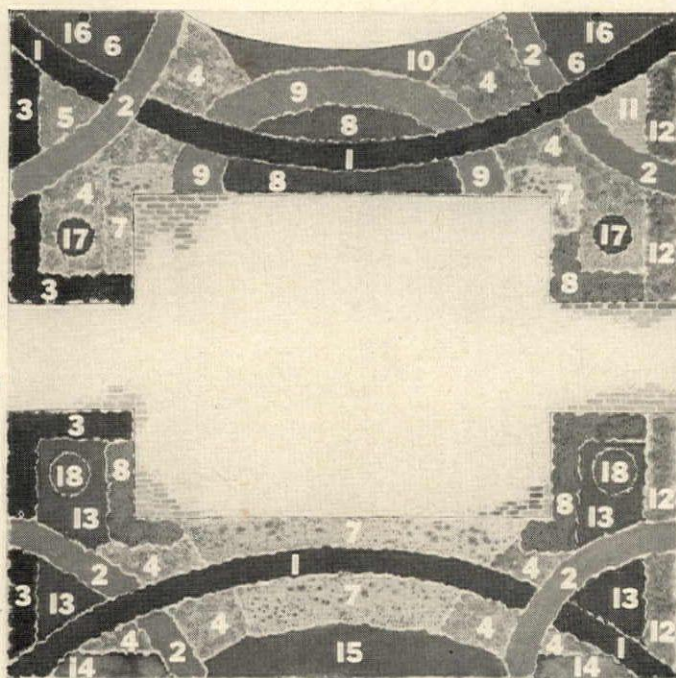


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Scale of plan in feet



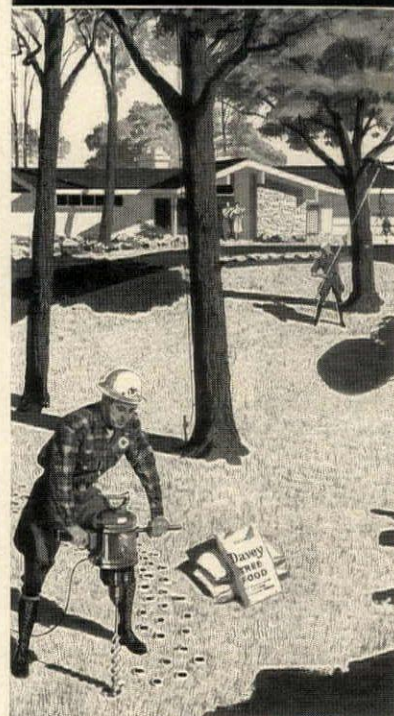
Translate the plan (scale left, above) in terms of herbs below

- 1 Santolina
- 2 Lavender
- 3 Germander
- 4 Wormwood
- 5 Sweet-flag
- 6 Bee-balm
- 7 Winter savory
- 8 Calendula
- 9 Bed-straw
- 10 Catnip
- 11 Madonna lily
- 12 Garden sage
- 13 Apple mint
- 14 Silver thyme
- 15 Scented geranium
- 16 Espalier apple tree
- 17 Bay (in tubs)
- 18 Rosemary (in pots)

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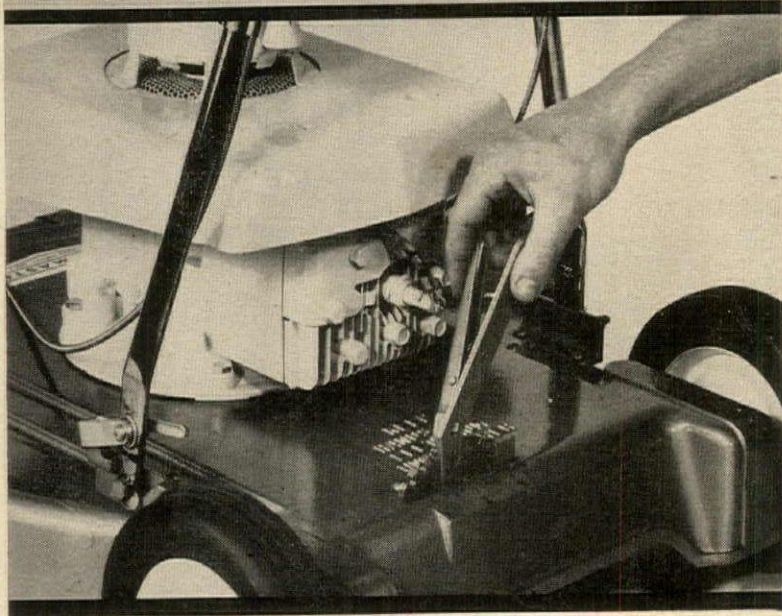
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## PLANT TODAY'S TERRACE

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diameter for any other planting location. Note especially, both when you plan and when you do the actual planting, the manner in which one ribbon interrupts another ribbon in one part of the plan—only to be interrupted itself in another part. This over- and under-running of the ribbons is of course essential to the planning of a traditional knot garden.

In addition to the plants set in the ground, we have allowed for four special plants: two bay trees in tubs and two rosemary bushes in pots. Neither of these species is hardy in average cool climate winters and both are likely to be too valuable to be callously left outdoors to freeze—hence the containers.

The great majority of what we refer to as herbs (all soft-topped garden plants are herbs to the botanist) are prized first of all for their culinary or aromatic value (at least, that is what tradition says) and then for their foliage values. Floral effect usually runs a poor but essential third. We have been more concerned here with foliage—for both its color and texture—than anything else. But each herb selected is a standard garden variety, long honored by both traditional herbalists and plain ordinary gardeners who simply know a pretty plant when they see one. If you make altera-

tions in our plan, as we hope you may, remember to preserve a suitable contrast, in tone and texture, between adjacent plantings. Remember also to arrange plants of varying height (our plan already provides for this) so that tall plants will not hide lower ones from whatever vantage points your planting will be viewed.

Most of the familiar herbs (and all we recommend) prefer full sunlight to shaded locations. They will endure considerable heat and are not fussy about the water they get: ordinary rainfall will do. Average garden soil, not too rich, is best. Prepare your planting beds to a reasonable consistency, however. This may be especially important near house walls, where contractors may have buried all manner of oddments and upset any natural soil patterns. When you first set out your plants, water them well, repeating the process until growth is obviously well-established.

What practical use you make of your herbs is up to you. Sage, mint, bay, savory you may wish to take to the kitchen at appropriate times. Bedstraw is one of the select group of annuals that dries well for use in winter bouquets. Lavender is a specific for sachets. And your espaliered apple trees, not herbs at all, may someday bear prized fruits.

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The line between a landscaper's plants and a gardener's plants is by no means easy to draw—if indeed it can be drawn at all. (You might find the distinction analogous to that between spectator sports and participator sports.) Perhaps you can settle the whole matter by saying that somebody is always a participator in any sport worth watching. Admiral and Mrs. Charles Williams are participants in a particularly view-worthy sport—the maintenance of their home landscape. What really makes this landscape so much a garden is more the personal involvement of its owners than the cultural requirements of the plants. Many of the basic trees and shrubs are, by ones and twos, the same as or very similar to those you would see in a low-maintenance setting. In combina-

tion with the underplantings, the groundcovers, the feature groupings and the seemingly incidental arrangements (in either a good landscape or a good garden nothing is ever really incidental), these staples take on added subtlety and richness. The prodigal variety of the succulent plants that you find all over this hillside alone form a richly textured background for the more spectacular plant groups, and these separate groups partner one another in dramatic displays of form, flower effect, foliage pattern and color and seasonal change.

Upkeep of the conventional sort—lawn mowing, weeding, cultivating—has been planned practically out of existence. The kind of maintenance that appeals to the gardener, however, has been

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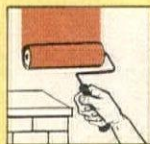


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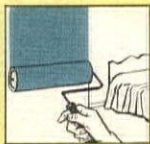
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## YOU AND YOUR ARCHITECT

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also assumes the responsibility of arranging the space to gratify the family's special wishes. And he must select materials that are attractive, durable and economical." In most houses, regardless of size, genuine individuality grows out of the family's interests and tastes—it is not a matter of clever architectural details. Many architects feel that the ideal house should be a simple but well-built and well-ventilated shell in which a family can impose its unique stamp.

You must expect very simple, straightforward details in a budget house. But straightforward design is precisely the virtue of an architect-planned house, at any price.

### Is it practical to plan a small house for future expansion?

In some cases, yes. If your house is to be built on a flat site with some land to spare, it is usually possible to plan a wing to be added at a future date. A garage or carport can be designed with a view to enclosing it later for fuller use as a living area.

On a hillside site, it is common for an architect to have plumbing and wiring "roughed in" on the lower level so that future finishing details can be accomplished without first making expensive alterations. Unless you are a skilled handyman and plan to complete the unfinished area in your leisure hours, your architect should see that this space is sufficiently developed so that you won't have to call in workers of more than one or two crafts to complete the job.

But a word of precaution: Be reasonably sure that you will ultimately utilize such space. Planning for future expansion not only imposes extra work on the architect but often influences the basic floor plan also.

### Are built-ins a prohibitive luxury in a budget house?

They needn't be. There are many inexpensive, ready-to-assemble products which assume the appearance of built-ins if carefully planned. Stock closet and cupboard units can be slipped into preconstructed recesses; kitchen appliances and bath fixtures can be completely integrated into the most inexpensive houses. Some architects, however, advise families against demanding houses that are "locked in" mechanically. For instance, a kitchen should be planned with enough flexibility so that replacement of a broken-

down appliance, three years from now, won't require wholesale remodeling.

### Which is the better bargain for a small house—traditional or modern design?

As it concerns small houses, this question is largely academic. The younger architects—those men who are most likely to accept a family as small house clients—are prepared by both training and disposition to design modern houses only. In addition, there is little doubt that a good small modern house is a much better buy than a good small traditional house. The word "good" is important. A really well-designed house in the traditional vein requires the most expert workmanship, authentic (and costly) details and expensive materials. A well-designed modern house, on the other hand, can appropriately incorporate the excellent low-cost materials produced by modern technology. Moreover, the architect can reduce labor costs in a modern house by devising simple details and construction shortcuts.

### Will we lose all personal privacy in a small house?

The smaller the house, the more difficult the problem of personal privacy for individual family members. Obviously, a separate wing for the bedrooms would have to be ruled out because of space and budget limitations. But the skilled architect can create a reasonably complete sense of privacy by intelligent zoning of living and sleeping areas, by creating storage walls as sound buffers between rooms, and by choosing materials that are sound absorbent and serene to live with.

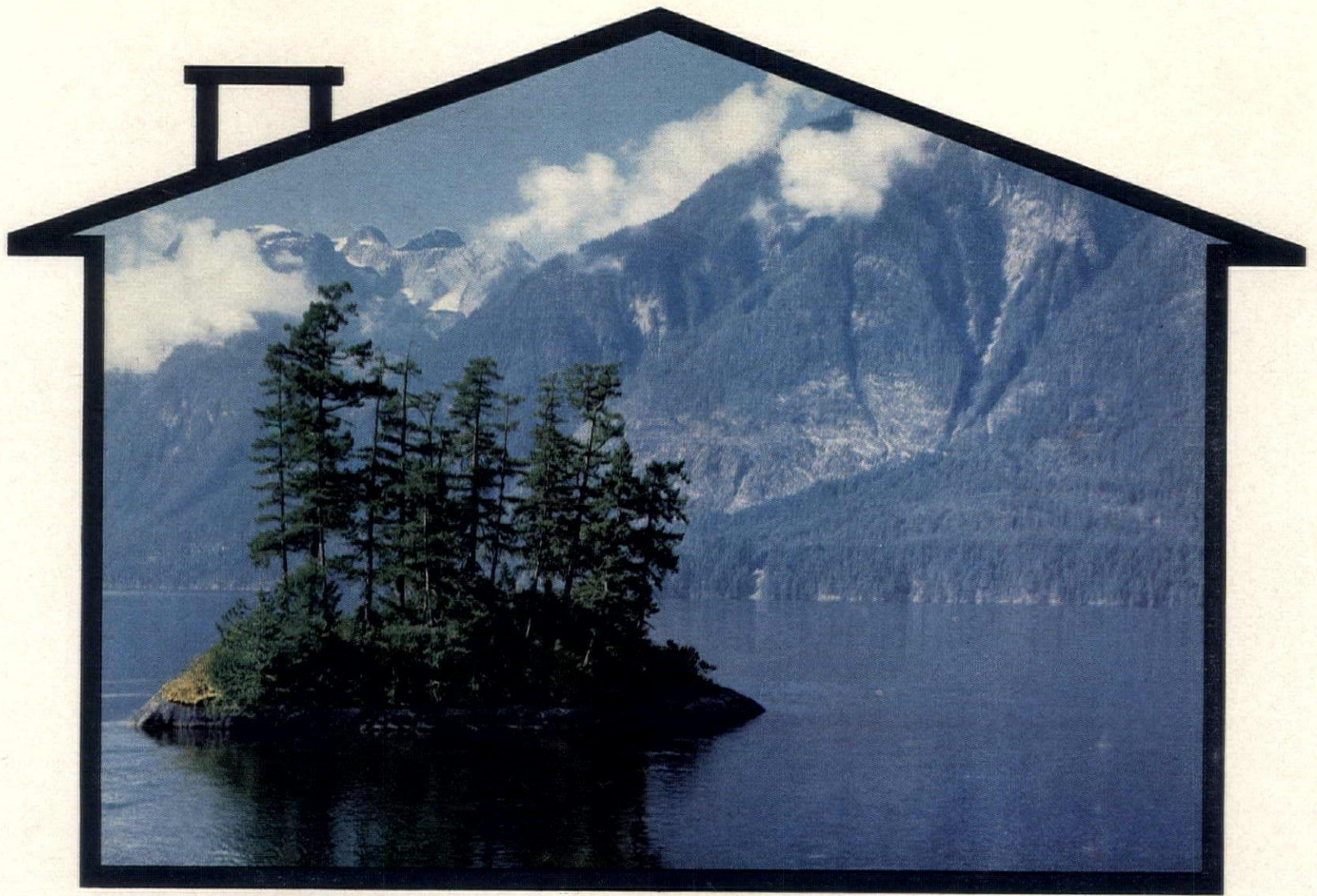
### Can I be sure a house with marginal facilities and space will be worth living in?

If you have serious misgivings about the adequacy of an architect-designed small house for your family, don't build one. Most architects will tell you quite candidly that you may be better off to buy a well-constructed development house or, if that idea distresses you, an older house that provides plenty of space and a fair chance for economical refurbishing. But he will warn you that older houses can be a serious gamble unless you arrange for a qualified appraiser (an architect would be the most impartial and best trained) to make a careful inspection of any house you covet.



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cheerfully built into the plan.

Many of the plant types are generically familiar to gardeners the country over—cotoneaster, juniper, firethorn, plum, pine, viburnum. Some are familiar chiefly on the Pacific Coast—ceanothus, arbutus, eriogonum, choisya. In one or another species, many of the humbler plants crop up everywhere—sedum, helianthemum, Shasta daisy, stachys, nepeta, daphne, iris, artemisia,

vinca, achillea, potentilla, cistus, violet, arctostaphylos and many more. Sensibly, the species and varieties have been chosen with a careful regard for the climate of the San Francisco peninsula. And the plants have been placed to receive the most favorable exposures for ready growth. Those, for example, that need protection from strong winds are sheltered by the house. Others that need dry

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Step planting (poppy and sedum, right) is hardly more interesting than steps themselves, which have exposed aggregate.

MORLEY SAER



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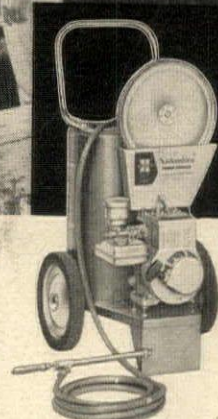
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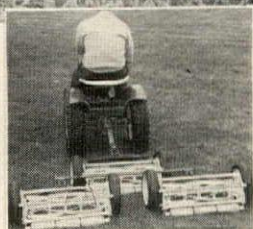
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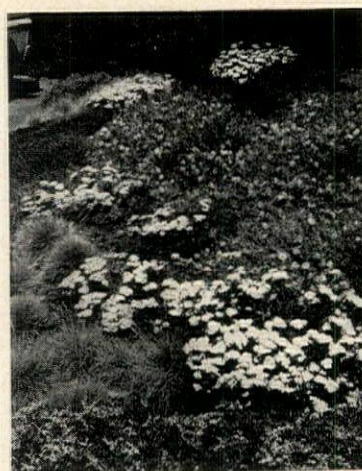
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Foliage variations are often of more interest than flowers in edgings and other low plantings. Here succulents, geraniums and silver artemisias mingle easily.

Car-side cover, left, stretches all along one side of drive. By terminal bumper: a great variety of sedum, dwarf yellow, blue fescue.



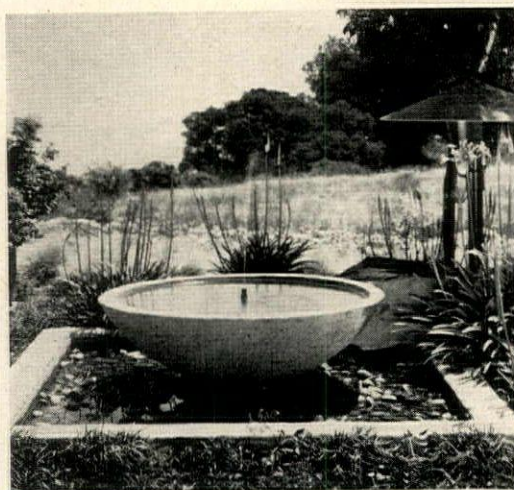
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ground and hot sun more than anything else find themselves on the slopes that warm up quickest and cool off last. Key plants were transplanted to the site in sizes that would pull their weight immediately. Plants subject to normal renewal and the ordinary vicissitudes of the gardener's whim were installed to look well at once but give way gracefully, if

necessary, to replacements from the work center.

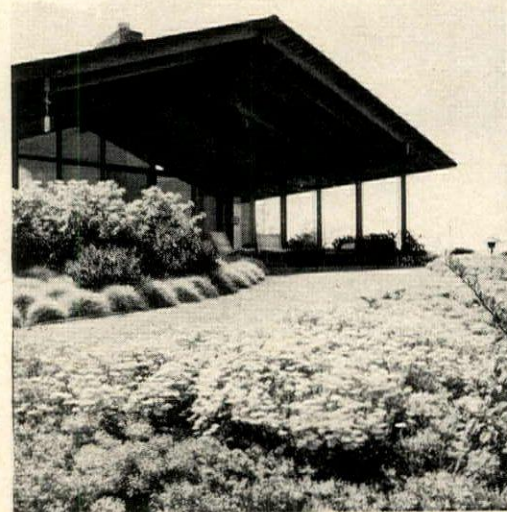
Neither an extemporaneous plan nor a parsimonious one, this scheme nevertheless has an easy informality that makes it look disarmingly simple to the uninitiated and pleasantly sophisticated to the accomplished gardener. Perhaps this is the most important attribute of all.



MORLEY BAER

Audible water is likely to be cool water, no matter how bright the day or how small the sound. Beside the Williams' living room terrace, a slender jet ascends from a cast-stone bowl that overflows into a pebble filled base. Liriope and the airy blue spikes of agapanthus complete the scene.

Many succulents describe a long arc below the hillside garden, are often propagated in the Williams' work center (see page 136). *Euphorbia myrsinites* surrounds a clump of dwarf yarrow below the circumferential path. Fescue "faces down" the choisyas above them.





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## NOTES FOR MAY GARDENERS

*The month of May is a twelfth of the calendar, a state of mind, the center of the garden year*



### First weekend

**Accent on roses.** One trouble—a serious one—with many rose gardens is their two-dimensional flatness. Too often the blossoms resemble a bright but level carpet—with plenty of horizontal interest but no vertical enticement. Gardeners who have, for one reason or another, become sensitized to this lack of a third dimension resolve the problem variously. Some resort to a central sculptural accent. Some create a background of diverse shrubs that will get the roses “off the ground” without overwhelming them. A few people border the garden with roses on columns or trellises—which may or may not relieve the essential difficulty. Almost nobody (don't shoot!) follows the simplest course by working “standard” or tree roses into the interior design of the rose planting itself.

A garden of nothing but tree roses would be unthinkable. But as occasional and thoughtfully chosen accents among the ordinary hybrid teas and floribundas, they may be a delight. As single accents to give height and scale to a bed of ten or twelve lower bushes, or in more elaborate combinations among more extensive plantings, tree roses carry color up to eye level in areas that most need such variation.

Familiar to European gardens, and now becoming available in this country after a long lapse, are the “weeping standards” that go the ordinary standards one better. As you might guess, the weepers are climbing rose varieties (or ramblers) grafted to the erect upright understocks instead of being regular bush varieties grafted to the supporting understocks. Weeping standards involve triple-budding, as the propagating method is called, and are at least triple in cost. But their fountainlike forms are marvelously effective when properly used in the garden. Weeping standards are in limited supply and variety. Ordinary tree roses come in a fairly wide selection of good varieties. We can help you with sources if you have trouble in locating suppliers.

### Second weekend

**Dust vs. spray.** You'd think you had to choose one method only of applying insecticide to your plants if you took seriously the arguments that have been put forth by devotees of the two methods. In our view, both dusting and spraying are essential techniques in any well-ordered garden. While it is quite possible, without approaching the cultist attitudes of some gardeners, to maintain plants well without frequent resort to pesticides, you can maintain your plants still better with the help of relevant sprays and dusts. Which type of material to use—wet or dry—is determined partly by the nature of the pest attack, partly by the weather, partly by the amount of time you wish or need to devote to control, partly by the type of plants affected. Small modern hand-crank dusters do small-scale jobs quickly and effectively. They are ideal for spot control on massed plantings such as roses and rhododendrons. They are especially useful during spells of wet or muggy weather. Spraying may often be best for more extensive control projects—as in home orchards and for complete coverage of large rose plantings. There is no hard-and-fast rule: spend \$30 or \$40 for both a good duster and an efficient tank sprayer (we pictured two in our April issue) and you will be covered for a decade.

**Basic book.** The second revision of Norman Taylor's *Encyclopedia of Gardening* (Houghton, Mifflin, \$15) has just made its appearance. Like the 1948 revision, this one includes considerable new material and a major overhaul of many important entries. A good deal of nomenclatural revision has also been included, although just where that gets us in the current plant classification jungle is debatable. Some new illustrative material has been added, but that alone will never get Mr. Taylor in horticultural heaven, nor will the portfolio of decorative but ill-captioned color prints included by

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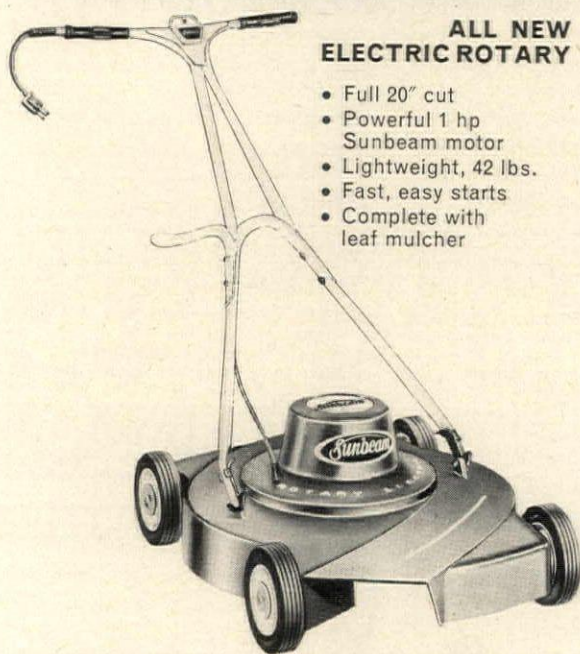
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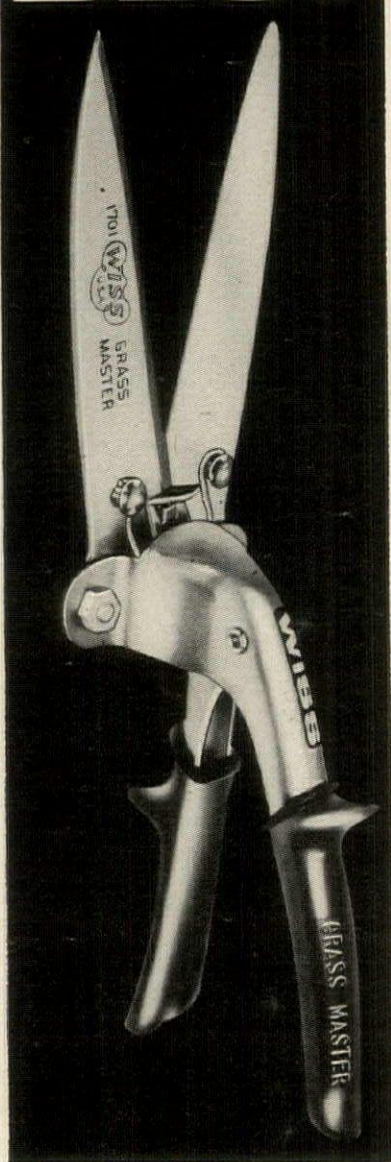


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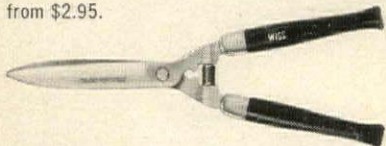
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the publishers presumably to make the book more salable. But let there be no mistake about this: Taylor's *Encyclopedia* is the best current work of reference for amateur gardeners available today. It is a compromise between guide-book and dictionary, but it is currently, as it has been for many years, the best.



### Third weekend

**Pot shots.** A pot war is in the making: clay versus plastic. Which container material is preferable for plants? It all depends—that's as good an answer as any. There are some gardeners who say that nothing will ever replace the charm (let alone the lesser virtues) of the simple red clay pot. For them plastic can go back into the tar pits and gas wells—if that is where plastic comes from. Other gardeners welcome plastic pots, charm or no charm, because with these synthetic wonders watering chores are lightened, pot weight is greatly reduced, space is saved in the bench as well as on window sill and storage shelf. Since about half the cost of a clay pot goes to pay the cost of shipping, and since porous clay permits soil to dry out faster (that can be good as well as bad) than impervious plastic, the converts have a point. As for H&G—well, as we said, it all depends. For small seedlings, where soil volume in each pot is small

and the plants are soon to be transplanted anyway, plastic pots probably are preferable to clay for ease of management. For long run growing, and especially for extensive use in cold frames and greenhouse, we prefer clay—except where many plants of a kind are to be grown and handled together, assembly-line fashion.

In point of appearance, it is no contest. The clay has a mellow warmth that cannot be matched by either the garish "decorator colors" of some plastic models or the mottled muddiness of the less expensive ordinary ones. The break, we venture to say, will be about the same for both materials—at least around home gardens—but there is nothing broken plastic can be used for (clay shards make fine drainage material under potted plants). All this, of course, settles nothing. Oh yes—and there is no clear verdict about which material is better for the plants.



### Fourth weekend

**How to make a tree.** Forget Joyce Kilmer: you too can make a tree. All you need is any of several suitable kinds of shrub and a good pair of lopping shears. Not to be cute about it, there are many situations where a small tree would do a better ornamental job

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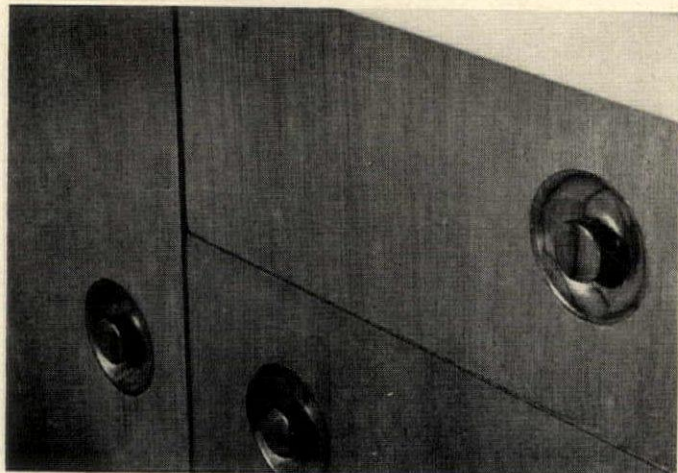


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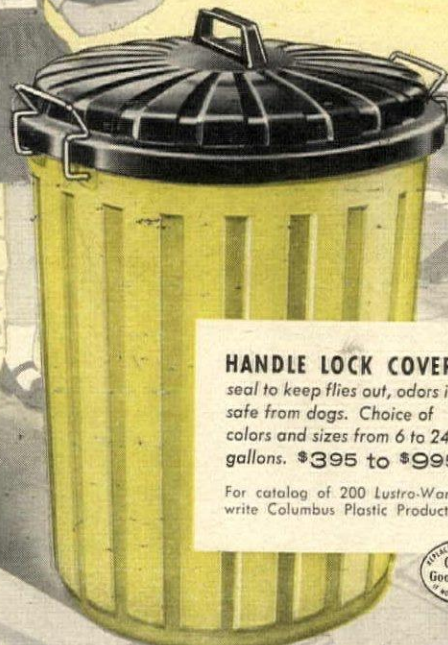
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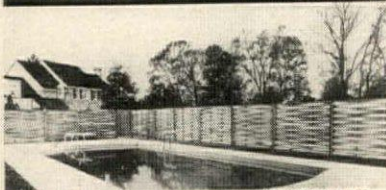
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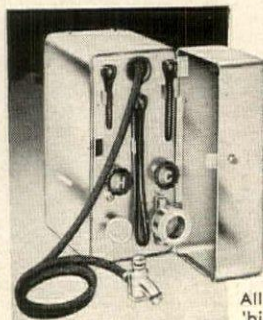
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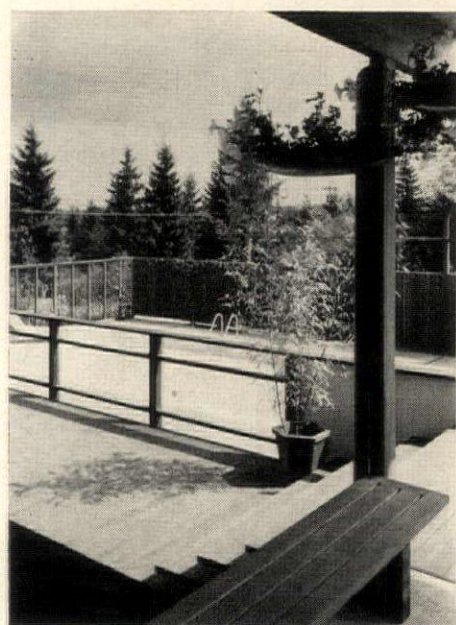
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*Outdoor space is as well-planned as indoor space*



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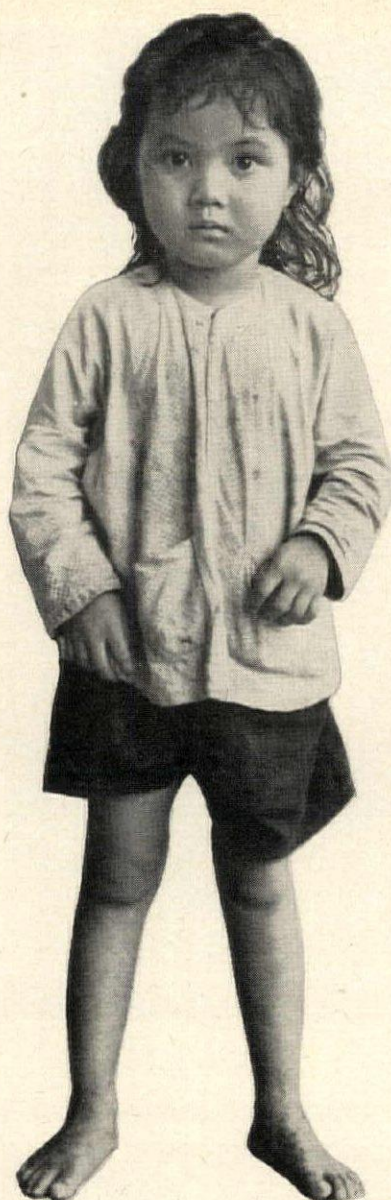


The office-studio, on other side of the house, has an outdoor area of its own—a broad deck surrounded by stately firs. From here, the view is to the north, while the patio and porch face south, so the Davises can follow the sun around the house. Mrs. Davis chose swing-out doors, instead of the more expensive sliding type, because they allow whole wall to be opened. Lamps, simply hung from rod above, provide concentrated light for desk work.

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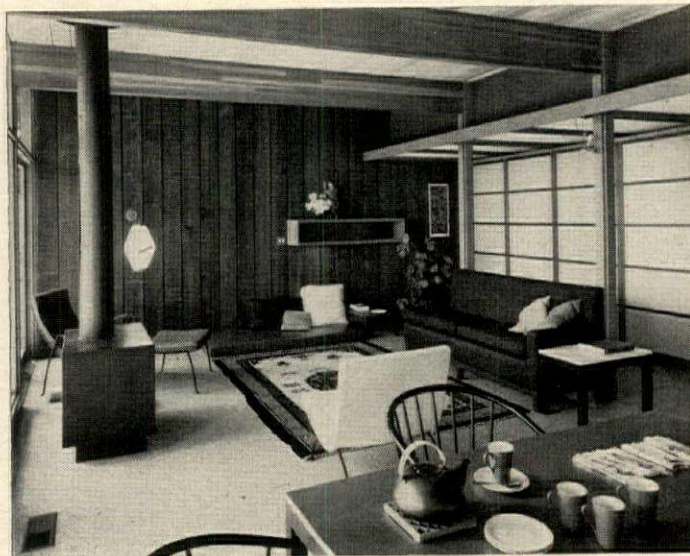
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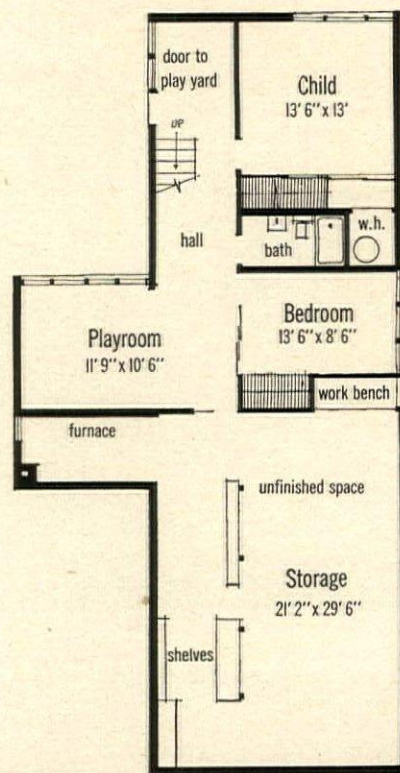
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Simple materials and two-level plan hold down costs

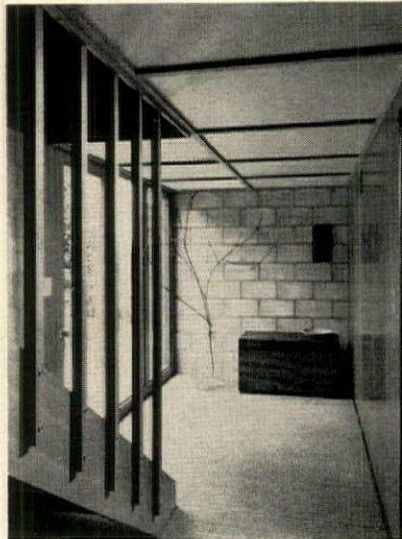


Living room wall of rough-sawn cedar, floor of vinyl tile, can take the wear and tear of romping children. (Pre-staining wood saved labor costs.) Plastic shojis conceal sewing center, children's toys.

Lower floor will be a complete, self-contained area for the children when they are older. It contains two bedrooms, a bathroom and a playroom, and has a separate entrance, *below*, from the outdoors. Kit, 4½, sleeps downstairs now, and when Gail moves down, her bedroom upstairs will become a guest room. With four bedrooms, the Davises have found they can accommodate a whole family for days at a time without feeling crowded. The two-level plan gave them much more house for only a little more money. The big storeroom, which frees the upstairs space, was an important bonus.



DEARBORN-MASSAR



The downstairs hall makes a light and airy entrance to the children's quarters. The fiber flooring (over rubber mat) and the exposed concrete block wall extend into the playroom where they can take all the hard wear they get. Simply constructed stairs lead to bedroom hall upstairs. Through the glass door on the left the children can run out to their play yard below the pool. Concrete paving, used all around outside of house, keeps dirt from being tracked in.

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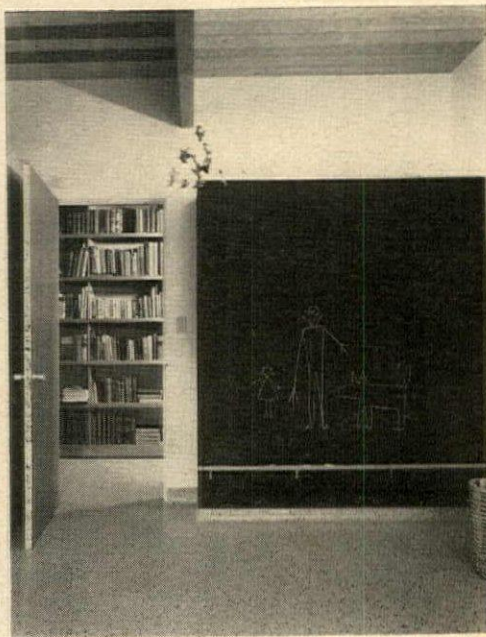
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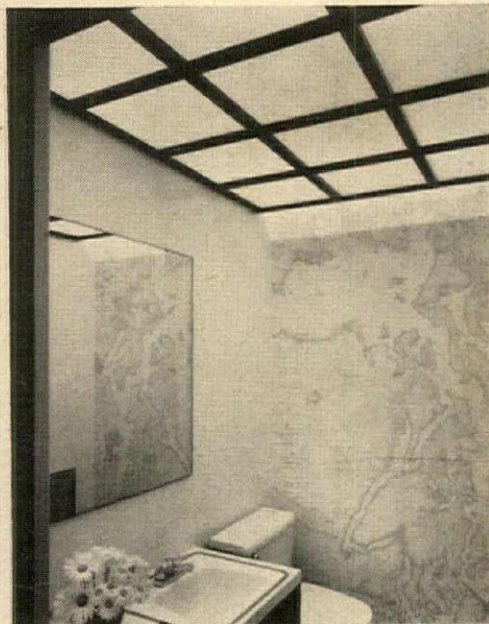


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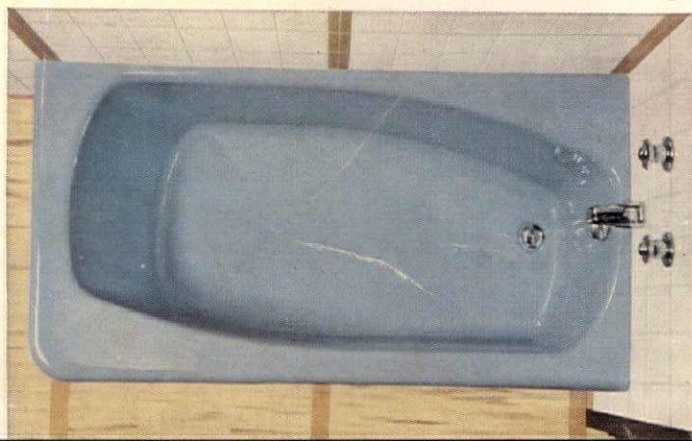
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